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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1911				
11th Feb.	DELTA	8053	.....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10685
25th "	ARABIA	7923	.....	...
4th March	MALWA	10963	.....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10613
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10609	.....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9600
22nd "	MANTUA	10685	.....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9605
6th May	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10599
20th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

All the above Mail Steamers have WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY except the "DELTA" sailing on the 11th February which Vessel will be fitted on arrival in London.

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipp to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,330	L. Mancini	15th Feb. 1911
D. Saiduino	4,580	G. Maganzine	15th Mar. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	16th April 1911

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	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Feb. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Mar. 1911
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th April 1911.

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Kasara	1195	Thurs.	9th Feb.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	10th Feb.	6 a.m.	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	13th Feb.	11 a.m.	†P. D. & C. M.

*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND RUSSEE (Weekly).

S. S. "Kasara," 1195 tons, on Thursday, 9th Feb. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Madura," 1956 tons, on Monday, the 13th February, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomera and Bussreh.

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(Monthly.)

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7th February, 1911.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Sistocelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	.....	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	.....	6th July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	24th Feb. 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	... ...	24th Mar. "

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1911

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	Geo. Mitchell	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

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Bombay,	Tuticorin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)
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Karachi,	Rangoon,	Mombasa,
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NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members, will be held at the Club, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th March, 1911, at 6 p. m.

WALTER LANG,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for the following contracts for the year 1911-12 on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1911, at 6-30 p. m. (S. T.)

1. Right of collection of TOLL FEES within the Bandra Municipal limits.
2. COLLECTING RENT of the circular building.
3. Supply of ROAD METAL.

A Tender for the 1st item must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000, that of the 2nd Rs. 100 and for the third Rs. 500.

The Managing Committee is not bound to accept highest or any Tender.

Other particulars can be had from the Undersigned during Office hours.

H. K. WALLIS,
Chief Officer,
Bandra Municipality.

Bandra, 4th February, 1911.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 612 of 1905.

KUNANMAL VENICHAND and CHOTUMAL FATECHAND, both of Marwadi Hindu, Moneylenders, residing in Old Kazi Street, outside the Fort, and carrying on business together in co-partnership under the name and style of SAJMAL BEHBOODAS & Co. Plaintiffs

vs.

ESUFFALI HASONALI, of Bombay, Borah Mamomedan, residing at Bhajipala Lane, without the Fort..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a warrant of sale of immoveable property, dated the 21st day of January, 1911, the Sheriff has been directed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the instance of the Plaintiff, all the right, title and interest of FATMABOO, the widow, and JAFFERJI HASONALI, the brother, the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased Defendant Esufali Hasonali in the following properties :—

FIRSTLY :—All that piece of redeemed Fazendari land with the house standing thereon, situate on the Southern side of Bhajipalla Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, assessed under Ward B No. 730, Street No. 33 to 31, and bounded on the East partly by the house of Fatma, daughter of Essaji Adamji, on the West by the sweeper's passage, and the house of Ratanji Khimji, on the North by Bhajipalla Row, on the South by the house of Gulamali Jiwanji.

SECONDLY :—All that piece of redeemed Fazendari land or ground with the house standing on the Western side of and assessed under Ward B 160, Street Nos. 244-246, and bounded on the North by the house of Fatma aforesaid, on the South by the house of Gulamali Jiwanji aforesaid, on the East by Bhoosri Mohalla, and on the West by the house firstly above described.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment of seeking the removal of the same), that they should on or before the 6th day of March, 1911, lodge in my office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 2nd day of February, 1911.

K. F. MODI,
Asstt. Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed TENDER FOR KEROSINE OIL are invited to reach the Manager's Office, Naulakha Post Office, Lahore, up to 12noon on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1911, (at which time, date and place they will be opened in the presence of any tenderers who wish to be present), for the supply of the following Kerosine Oil :—

1. "Snowflake" or equally superior brand 150° 40,000 cases.
2. "Chester", "Anchor", "Gold Mohur" or equal quality 125° 15,000 cases.

Tenderers to state which brands they propose to supply.

2. The rate tendered to include delivery in Port Trust Oil Godown at Karachi (Keamari), and Tenderers must be prepared to commence supplies immediately on acceptance of Tender.

3. Full, sound and unstained cases only will be accepted.

4. No particular form of Tender is necessary.

5. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance.

S. A. J. KEATINGE,
Chief Storekeeper,
North-Western Railway, Lahore.
Chief Storekeeper's Office,
North-Western Railway, Naulakha,
Dated the 24th January, 1911.

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O	25	J J	203	Two stables and two blocks

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Bombay, 8th February, 1911.

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CAPITAL (Paid up).....Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper).....Rs. 28,00,000

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Paid up Capital.....$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....$ 16,000,000
Gold Reserve Fund.....$ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

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HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital paid up.....Gold $ 3,250,000.000
RESERVE FUND and undivided profits.....Gold $ 3,375,441,33

LONDON OFFICE: 36, Bishopsgate, E.C.—

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RESERVE FUNDS ... „ 16,600,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved customers, and interest is allowed at two per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 upto Rs. 100,000, provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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CAPITAL (fully paid up) ...£ 8,000,000
SURPLUS.....£ 1,360,000

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CAPITAL.....£1,200,000
RESERVE FUND.....£1,800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£1,200,000

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, February 6.] [Bombay, February 7.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80		un chgd
3 do. Rentes ...	97 1-2	1-4	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	85 3-4		un chgd
3 1-2 do. Govt. Securities...	83 15-16		un chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	23 7-8		3-16
do. 2 months' hence...	24		1-4
Bar Silver in New York ...	51 3-4		3-8
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-30 1-2	1	
do. do. at Berlin...	20-47 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York ...	4-85 3 8	1-3	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 p c since	26	Jan.
do. Short London Bills	3 1-4		1-16
do. 3 months' sight .. Indian Bank Bills			
do. 6 months' sight...	3 1-8		1-8
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 7-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 1-2		1-8
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 7-8	un	chgd

Closing Tone of Silver.—Fall caused by sales by speculative holders.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32—1-32.

Amount paid into Bank of England about £2,50,000.

ARRIVALS:—

"Cloutsham," "Bohemia," "Faleciana," "Newbridge," "Aristo."

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot: Good demand, easier.
Futures: ... Steady.
East Indian: ... Quiet.
Manchester: Quiet, small business doing.
Total Sales: ... 10,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export: ... 2,500
Imports: ... 11,000
Mid-Americans: ... 7·79—0·4
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown: ... 10 3-8—1-8

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
7·55 —07	7·57 —08	7·59 —08	7·60 —07

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·59 —07	7·58 —07	7·42 —07	7·18 —04	7·04 —04

NEW YORK—

Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports: ... 26,000
Receipts at „ Last year: ... 9,000
Exports to Great Britain: ... 14,000
Exports to Continent: ... 4,000
Spot Cotton—: ... 14·45—20
Futures—Month of March 14·24—21 / Futures—Month of May 14·45—22: Decline 1 on longs unloading and on re-sales running above expectations,
NEW ORLEANS—
Spot Cotton—: ... 14 3-4—1-8
Futures—Month of March: ... 14-41—17
Do. „ May: ... 14-60—17
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton: ... Quiet.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi: ... 35 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Hull.—Nominal.
Tone—Firm.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian: ... 35
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Buyers.&c.—Done.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs.: ...2,560,000

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship... 46 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship 48 1-4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore: ... 42
Do. Months—April-May.—Sellers.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet but steady.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship: ... 71
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Done.
Tone of Linseed—Strong.
Linseed Argentine (La Plata): ... 70
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.
Do. Names of Ports—Hamburg.—Nearest Value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 7-8unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber: ...6—Sellers.—Steady.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags): .. 12 3 3·4 Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.
Tone—Fair demand at firm rates.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India: ...12 3-4—Nominal.
Months of Shipments: ...Feb.-Mar.
Tone—Quiet.
German Beet-root 88 o/o: ...9 3 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments: ...March.
Tone—Firm.—Few Sellers.
E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India: ...13 3 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments: ...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Firm.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay: ...11 7 1-2—Nominal.
Months of Shipments: ...Feb.
Tone—Steady.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16 18 C and F Calcutta: ...Feb.-Mar.—11 Nominal.
Do. do.: ...July-Oct. 10-3—Nominal.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi: ...Feb.-March 11 1 1-2—Nominal.
Do. do.: ...July-Oct. 11 4 1-2—Nominal.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta Feb.-March 12—Nominal.
Do. do.: ...July-Oct. 11 8 1-4—Nominal.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi: ...Feb.-Mar. 12 1 1-2—Nominal.
Do. do.: ...July-Oct. 11 9 3-4—Nominal.

General Tone.—Very steady, not much doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS:

TUESDAY EVENING] [7th February, 1911

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
20 Boxes Sovs.	15,60,000	Freemantle	National Bank
1 Parcel Silver	14	London	P Boychand and Sons
37 Bars Silver.	60,000	Adelaide	Eastern Bank
3 Bundles Rs.	6,000	Busreh	M Mackenzie & Co

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY on 4th and 5th February 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	73	83,684
B B and C I Railway ...	109	126,884

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened quiet and unchanged at 1s. 4 1-16 T.T., 1s. 4 3-32d. on Demand, and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' Sight Credits. There is little doing either in ready or forward. Far Eastern rates are easier.

We quote:—

T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-16d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 3-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight...1s. 4 9-32d.
Do. do forward...1s. 4 7-32d. April
Do. 6 do ready ...1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. „ France ...171 1-2
Do. „ Marks ..139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight..129 3-4
Shanghai „ ...
Japan „ ...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened quiet at Rs. 95-1 for cash and the settlement. Little business is reported, and fluctuations during the day have been slight. We quote as under:—

Market has remained unchanged at
95 per cent. ready.
95 1-16 forward.

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London closed yesterday 3-16 lower for Spot at 23, 7-8s, and 1-4 lower for delivery 2 months hence at 24. New York closed 3-8 down at 51 3-4. The local market opened at 60-2 ex duty, but firmed up during the day and a fair business was reported. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ... ... Rs: 23 15 0
Australian „ ... ... „ 23 15 0
Sovereigns „ ... ... „ 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ... „ 60 5 0
„ 1st settlement ... „ 60 8 0
„ 2nd „ ... „ 61 0 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The drop reported in the American market on closing yesterday caused an easier feeling here on opening this morning and good Broach was quoted Rs. 350. Fluctuations occurred during the day, though there was little business doing. At Calobs the tone of the market for Broach was steadier owing to unfavourable rumours of reduced crop estimates from Broach. Quotations for most of the other descriptions continue more or less nominal.

Ready cotton continues dull and the offtake is poor.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...374-5	March
Good M G Broach	...355	„
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	...358-9	„
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...356	„
Fine M G Damangaum Pulgaon	...345	„
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...395	„
Fine M G Amraoti	...335	„
Fine M G Muttia	...321	„
F G M G Khandeish	...310	„
Fine M G Khandeish	...322	„
Fine M G Bengals	...312	„
F G H G Bengals	...290	„
Good Westerns H G	...350	Apl.-May
Good Saw Ginned Dhatwar	...360	„

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone ... ...Quiet but steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 10,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 49,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7·53 — 2	7·56 — 1	7·57 — 1	7·58 — 2

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·57 — 2	7·57 — 1	7·41 — 1	7·16 — 2	7·02 — 2

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The Market is firmer with a fair enquiry:—

Ready ... ... Rs. 13 0 0 B. T.
April-May ... ... Rs. 13 5 0 R. T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is quiet, but steady. We quote:—

Brown Cawnpore ... Rs. 6 13 0 B. T.
„ Etawah ... „ 6 14 0 „
Yellow Guzerat ... „ 7 15 0 „
„ Cawnpore ... „ 7 9 0 „

GINGELLYSEED:—

The market is steady with a moderate business. We quote:—

Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 52 0 0
Mimbara ... ... „ 53 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... „ 57 0 0
Red Khandwa ... „ 52 0 0
Black Kutni... ... „ 46 0 0

POPPYSEED:—

Ready ... ... „ 10 7 0

Tone—Steadier.

CASTORSEED:—

Ready ... ... „ 36 8 0

Tone—Quiet.

COTTONSEED—

Ready ... ... „ 25 8 0

Tone—Quiet.

WHEAT:—

White Pessi 85 per cent. „ 4 14 0
„ Delhi Apl.-May... „ 5 3 6 R. T.

Tone—Quiet but steady.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ... ... 1,585 X D
Bank of India ... ... 63 1-2 C D
Eastern Bank 70 1-2
Indian Specie ... ... 53 C D
Bank of Burmah ... ... 130 C D

MILLS.

David 371 1-4
Manockji Petit 2,670
Kohinoor 630

PRESSES.

Breucl Cawnpoor 120
New Mofussil 810

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... 18
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ... 119 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference... 169 1-2
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary ... 282 1-2
Telephone Co 40 3-4

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley 495

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts into Bombay for the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton ...	75,444	bales
Wheat ...	45,466	cwts
Linseed ...	3,006	„
Rapeseed ...	6,306	„
Gingellyseed ...	25,074	„
Poppyseed ...	8	„
Groundnuts ...	16,755	„
Castorseed ...	18,588	„
Rice ...	2,797	„
Myrabollams ...	9,264	„
Cottonseed ...	24,235	„
Mowrseed ...	188	„
Gram ...	5,092	„
Joowar ...	3,155	„
Maize ...	2,275	„

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

Exchange on demand to-day was steady at 1s. 4 3-32d.

Government paper stands at Rs. 95.

Shares:—Bhalgora, sixteen and one-fourth; Burrakar, eleven; Imperial, one and three-fourth; Kosoonda and Nydee, nineteen and three-fourth; Oriental, one; Raneegunge, fourteen and a half and South Gobindpur, three and five-eighth.

Jute:—Barnagore, fourteen and a half.

Tea:—Central Cachar, ninety-two and new Shamanbagh, one hundred and thirty-two.

Statistics issued by the Home Office show that there were 1,769 deaths in coal-mine accidents during 1910, an increase of 316 over the number in 1909.

A first edition of Byron's "Waltz" has been sold for £64 at Sotheby's, and a first edition of Ben Jonson's works for £31.

Mlle. Marthe Steinheil, daughter of the notorious Mme. Steinheil, has taken the veil at a convent at Troyes.

The desirability of having women as jurors in cases concerning women was discussed at the yearly conference of the Women's Labour League, which was held at Leicester at the end of January.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 31st Jan. 1911, as compared with the statement of 24th Jan. 1910:—

Liabilities.	January 24, Rs. a. p.	January 31, Rs. a. p.
Capital paid up.	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund...	1,75,00,000 0 0	1,75,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits, &c	1,68,04,771 8 6	1,72,89,230 7 0
Other Deposits, &c	16,24,76,653 15 4	16,14,06,563 11 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	8,85,840 8 5	13,88,715 12 5
Sundries	10,87,388 6 2	12,82,892 14 1
	21,82,54,654 6 5	21,88,67,402 13 1
Assets.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Govt. Securities	2,94,32,365 0 0	2,91,76,980 0 0
other authorized Investments ...	77,94,221 0 0	77,08,081 0 0
Loans on Govt. & other authorizedSecurities	4,10,91,869 1 5	4,26,44,504 14 4
Accounts of Credit on do ...	5,31,99,667 2 7	5,41,44,591 0 1
Bills discounted, &c	3,01,01,944 6 8	2,99,31,048 4 7
Balances with other Banks ...	20,95,599 6 7	13,69,903 7 7
Bullion	.....	.....
Dead Stock.....	21,70,643 5 11	21,70,868 12 2
Stamps	14,004 10 5	13,210 10 4
Sundries	4,06,279 10 8	3,60,724 8 1
	16,73,06,598 12 3	16,75,19,912 9 2
Cash, &c., at... Head Office...	5,09,48,060 10 2	5,13,47,490 3 11
Cash, &c., at... Branches		
	21,82,54,654 6 5	21,88,67,402 3 11

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Government Balance Head Office	13,56,055	Increase.
Government Balance at Branches	3,71,597	Decrease.
Other Deposits	10,70,090	do.
Post Bills	5,02,875	Increase.

ASSETS.

Bank's Investments.....	3,41,525	Decrease.
Loans.....	5,52,635	Increase.
Accounts of Credit	9,44,924	do.
Mercantile Bills	1,70,893	Decrease.
Cash at Head Office	13,30,180	do.
Cash at Branches	17,29,610	Increase.

Percentage 28-31.

DAILY EXPORTS—FEB. 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia, s—14 bales wool E Dossa and Co; 31 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,008 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey; 11 bales wool, T Chimondas; 193 bales wool, M Ramji and Co; 410 bales wool, D Kundunmal; 27 bales wool, M Balia; 20 cwts buffalo juckers, C Peraj and Co; 40 bales wool, J Karra; 31 cwts old rubber, C MacDonald; 50 bales cotton, N Damji.

City of Vienna s—250 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Delta s—8 bales goats skins, 6 bales sheeps' skins and 7 bales cows' hides, R M Kooka; 10 cases bristles J A-Begbie and Co; 5 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co; 23 cases cardamoms; 50 bags dry ginger and 50 cases kismish R Jewandas and Co., 201 cwts nigerseeds and 201 cwts kang grain J Lukhmidas; 2 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co; 325 cwts myrabollams, G Sachidina and Co; 15 cwts fishmaws, J M Rahimtulla; 11 cwts bees wax, E Sultanally; 3 cwts cardemoms and 12 cwts cottonseeds, M Jafferbhoy; 1,000 cwts nigerseed, A Blascheck and Co; 62 cwts dry ginger and 4 cwts cardemoms, G Sojpal; 18 cases ganja M Jafferbhoy; 8 cases brassware, L B Bhostwalas; 84 cwts old rubber, A H Shandalla; 7 bales skins R M Kooka; 10 bales cows' hides V Esmael and Co; 261 nigerseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—50 bales hemp D M Doongaji and Co; 28 cwts chutney F Nowroji.

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s—50 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Delta s—50 cwts gum, K N Meani and Co; 3 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co; 4 bales carpets Cox's Shipping Agency.

Castalia s—250 cwts kaju, P Maneckji and Co.

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City of Vienna s—2,000 cwts gingellyseed Volkart Bros.

Castalia s—165 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 38 cwts drugs S A M Mar; 60 bales cotton K Visram; 8,980 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

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Canterbury s—350 cwts hemp Maganlal Moolji and Co; 95 bales cotton Hijiassu.

FOR HAMBURG.

Hohenfels s—350 cwts hemp, J N Kapadia and Co; 200 cwts oliban, R Damji and Co; 581 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 450 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 263 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 604 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co; 7,000 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

Red Bridge s—30 bales cotton fly B M Kerhkar and Co; 300 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Ellaline s—7,200 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

Othello s—8,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Umvolosi s—8,000 groundnuts, 3,500 teelseed Ralli Bros.

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Praga s—165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 85 cwts nasotar, R Kanjibhai and Co; 787 cwts gum N Jafferbhoy.

FOR MALTA.

R Rubattino s—35 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Praga s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR FEIRSE.

Castalia s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Epsom s—550 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Ceylon Maru s—100 bales cotton, H N Madraswala and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Epsom s—50 bales cotton, the Mitsui Busson Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Epsom s—100 bales cottton, Ralli Bros,

FOR KOBE.

Epsom s—77 bales cotton, the Mitsui Busson Kaisha; 388 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Ceylon Maru s—300 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 300 bales cotton, K Devraj.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ceylon Maru s—30 cwts ooplate, and 25 cwts kishmish, R Jivandas and Co; 1,000 cwts onions, R E Dadachanji; 30 cwts dry fruit, T Kanji.

Capri s—250 bales cotton, The Mitsui Busson Kaisha, 1,250 cwts onions R E Dadachanji, 200 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Marmora s—300 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 150 bales twist C Bomonji and Co.

Capri s—400 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Praga s—375 cwts olibanum, G Sojpal.

FOR MOLMOE.

Othello s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—4,000 cwts castorreed, A Blascheck and Co; 100 bales cotton, K Visram and Co; 50 bales cotton, Ramji and Co; 100 bales cotton A Moritz and Co.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

STANTON—January 27, at Ranikhet, the wife of Capt H A S Stanton, The Royal Scots, of a daught r.

MARRIAGES.

BOLTON—MANSFIELD—January 31, at St George's, Agra, by the Reverend E A B Leahy, Horatio Norman Bolton, I C S, to Ethel, daughter of the late Captain James Charles Henry Mansfield and Mrs R A Gamble.

RANDLE—COX—January 31, at Calcutta, Henry Randle, to Edith Ethel Cox.

DEATH.

ALLEN—January 31, at Jhansi, Major W J B Allen, R F A.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Races.

Foundation-stone of the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Works to be laid at Lonavla by H. E. the Governor.

Signor Savini's Chamber Concert, Y. M. C. A. 6-15 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attractions, Foolshead and Max Linder.

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies' Session 9 to 10 a. m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m.; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim: "The man who never knows when he is beaten is certain to succeed."

ENGLISH MAILS.

ARRIVAL.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia," with the English Mails of the 27th instant, which left Aden at 4 p. m., on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. on Friday.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Delta" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m. on Saturday next.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. "Caspian" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Saturday the 11th instant.

CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—With the kind permission of the Captain of the P. and O. Company's s. s., "Marmora", the Officers and men are giving a musical entertainment at the Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock, at 8-45 p.m., to-night.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON.—The total number of patients treated during the month of January 1911, was 2,770; the daily average being 89, new admissions, 682; Parsees 327; Hindus 1,591; Mahomedans 638; and Christians 224. 90 children were vaccinated last month.

A PUBLIC LECTURE.—Under the auspices of the Young Theists' Union, Mr. Frank Anderson, M. A. (Oxon.) will deliver a public lecture this evening at 6-30, in the Hall of the Prarthana Samaj, Girgaon, on "David Livingstone, Missionary, Explorer and Philanthropist." The Rev Dr. R. Scott, M.A., D. D., will preside.

A MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT.—Major Hutchinson, I. M. S., was driving his motor-car No. 862 along Parel Road, on Monday night, when a Hindu boy, named Shivadayal Dori, aged 12, who attempted to cross the road came in front of the car. The boy was knocked down and sustained a simple fracture of the left leg. Major Hutchinson immediately stopped, put the boy in the car and conveyed him to Sir J.J. Hospital, where the latter has been detained for treatment.

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Vols. will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, Bandmaster, at 6 p.m., this evening:—

March.....The Gladiator Farewell ...Blankenberg
Overture ...The King's Lieutenant... ...Titl
Valse .....Nita.....Willams
Selection ...The Dollar Princess.....Fall
Song .....Sing me to Steep .....Greene
Selection ...The Chocolate Soldier .....Strauss
Patrol.....The Yeomanry .....Squire

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Major H. P. Lane and Officers, the Band of the 96th Berar Infantry will play the following programme of music, commencing at 5-45 p.m. this evening:—

Overture ...Guillaume Tell,.....Rossini
Selection ...Neapolitan Song .....Godfrey
Valse.....Caressante .....Frank Lambet
Morceau .....Les Cloches De St. Malo..W. Rimmer
Selection ...The Arcadians .....Howard Talbot
Dance .....Cretau War.....J. W. Cob

BAND AT THE MAHALUXMI RACES.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 3 p.m. this evening:—

March.....Sylvia .....Monk
Overture .....Romantique.....Keler Bela
A Morceau Mignon .....Salut d' Amour .....Elgar
B New Dance...Le Pilow-Pilow .....Clerice
Selection .....Our Miss Gibbs.....Monckton
Valse .....Electric .....Russell
Quadrille .....Bon Jour.....Zikoff
Selection .....Miss Hook of Holland.....Rubens

BOMANJEE DINSHAW PETIT HOSPITAL FUND.—The following contributions towards the above named Hospital have been received: Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 18,04,821-6-2; Mr. Shavax Ruttonji Bomanji, for a bed in the name of his late father, Mr. Ruttonji Bomanji, Rs. 5,000; Bai Jerbai Naoroji Wadia, for a bed in the name of the late Mr. Naoroji Nusserwanji Wadia, C. I. E., sent to the Parsi Panchayet, Rs. 5,000; Mr. Framji Cowasji-Bennett, for a bed in the name of the late Mr. Jamshedji Framji Damania sent to the Parsi Panchayet, Rs. 5,000; Bai Ruttonbai Hormusji Chothia, being the estimated value of an additional piece of land at Warden Road, presented by her for the "Hormusji Chothia Road," Rs. 5,000; Mr. Viesji Ardeshir Taraporewalla, Rs. 125; Mr. Ruttonsha Hormusji Surti, in memory of his late maternal uncle, Mr. Dorabji Burjorji Bawa Adam, Rs. 51; Lodge Zoroaster, through their Secretary, Mr. Maneckshaw N. Poshkhanawalla, Rs. 25; the balance of the subscriptions collected in celebration of the anniversary ceremony of the late Mr. Framji Pestonji Mehta, performed by the staff of the Maneckji Petit Mills (through Mr. Dhanjibhoy M. Mehta), Rs. 16; also smaller amounts, totalling Rs. 54, which make a total to date of Rs. 18,25,092-6-2.

A centenarian, Mrs. Gee, of Penkhull, Stoke, whose death was recently announced, attributed her long life to the fact that she had not taken tea since she was a young woman.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cases. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medic

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Walhalla, 2,512 tons, Captain B Krubbe arrived here yesterday with a cargo of coal from Calcutta leaving that port on January 28.

The steamer Ripley, 2,586 tons, Captain W H Hosking, arrived here yesterday with a cargo of sugar and 12 deck passengers from Mauritius which port she left on January 25.

The Wilson line steamer Buffalo, 2,583 tons, Captain H Chilton, left here yesterday for Hull via Karachi with a general cargo.

The steamer Brasiliana, 2,438 tons, Captain J Snowdon, left here yesterday for Calcutta with a general cargo.

The steamer Iran, 4,066 tons, Captain T B Peabody, left here yesterday for Rangoon with ballast.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

DOCKYARD.

H M S Hyacinth.....Capt J D Dick R N ...Royal Navy
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R I M S Elphinstone.....Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine

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Aldersgate.....2463 Harland...W & A Graham & Co
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Caledonia.....3529 Hayward.....P & O S N Co
Cymbeline.....2940 Gilchrist...W & A Graham & Co
Devanha.....4785 Powell...Shanghai...I-S...P & O S N Co
Dumra.....762 Manley.....M Mackenzie & Co
Etopia.....1805 Johnson.....M M & Co
Hainmet.....6584.....Peters.....Andrew Yuel & Co
Imani.....2979 Penberthy.....
Iran.....4066 Peabody.....Killick Nixon & Co
Kasara.....505 Elton.....M M & Co
Lhasa.....957 .....
Mcdearmid.....Karachi...M Mackenzie & Co
Muttra.....2985 Talient.....M M & Co
Najimi.....2522 Figot.....B & S N & Co
Oceana.....3507 Andrews.....P & O S N Co
Rahmani.....1872 Coates.....B & P S N Co
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Warora.....2564 Maude...N F...N F...M M & Co
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Zoroaster.....2376 Wickham.....T Morrison & Co

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Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Ripley	2508	Hosking	Karachi	10-2	W & A Graham & Co
C&R Ceylon Maru	3142	Pyne	Kobe	14-2	N Y Kaisha
D & E Buffalo	2583	Clerk	Hull via Karachi	7-2	J Finlay & Co
F Uganda	3493	Kilpatrick	Calcutta	12-2	M M & Co
H Mohammadi	1258	Geddie	B S Ports	11-2	B & P S N Co
K Epsom	3970	Craggs	Kobe	10-2	T Morrison & Co
N Redbridge	2443	Vasey	Genoa	9-2	W & A Graham & Co
O Craigvar	2874	Edmonds	Melbourne	N F	W & A Graham & Co
P Canterbury	2733	Willis	Antwerp	N F	T Morrison & Co
Q Ellaline	2500	Newton	Hull	10-2	W & A Graham & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Nyanza	2642	McAllister	Marseilles	9-2	J Finlay & Co
2 Castalia	4081	Hamilton	Liverpool	9-2	W & A Graham & Co
3 R Rubattino	2682	Mancini	Genoa	15-2	Rubattino Lin
4 Barbarigo	2681	Giacopello	Calcutta	8-2	Venice S N Co
5 Belgate	2504	Helmer	N F	18-2	T Morrison & Co
6 Othello	3327	Webster	Hull	14-2	J Finlay & Co
7 Praga	2386	Dabecvich	Trieste	16-2	A L S N Co
8 City of Vienna	2979	Gordon	Karachi	9-2	K Nixon & Co
9 Delta	4780	Snow	London	11-2	P & O S N & Co
10 & 11 Hohenfels	3498	Muller	Hamburg via Karachi	10-2	W & A Graham & Co
13 Marmora	5239	Weston	Shanghai	15-2	P & O S N Co

H W P D

Bahaduri	829	Ahmed	Karachi	7-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	N F		Bo S N Co Ld
Indravati	513	Fakeera	Gulf Ports	9-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Ponani	552	Hoosein	B'nagar	8-2	Bo S N Co Ld
Satrunji	5478	Small	N F	N F	Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Capri	2718	Moresco	Hongkong	16-2	Rubattino Line

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
7	Walhalla	Krubbe	Calcutta, Jan 28
	Ripley	Hosking	Mauritius, Jan25

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
7	Buffalo	Chilton	Hull, via K'chi
	Brasiliana	Snowdon	Calcutta
	Iran	Peabody	Rangoon

The following vessels commenced loading yesterday:—

Steamer Beme, for Rangoon.
Uganda, for Calcutta.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P & O S N Co's steamer Caledonia, arrived at Suez from Bombay on the morning of the 5th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Chupra, left London on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The British India steamer Canara, arrived at London from Calcutta, on the afternoon of the 6th instant.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 7th February, 1911.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Min
Turkey	7	10	30 a.m.	3	40
Teheran	...	...	...	...	...
Suez	7	7	50 p.m.	...	45

NOTICES.

Cable Asmab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Teheran route interrupted between Kerich and Suchumkale (5-2-11).

Ahwaz line interrupted between Ramhormaz and Ahwaz (23-11-10).

Messages for Ahwaz and Mohammerah should be addressed Post Bushire they will be forwarded by post from Bushire every Wednesday. Messages should reach Bushire not later than 4 p.m. (Standard on Tuesday, 5-2-11).

Turkish route right, (7-2-11).

Bhamo route interrupted (7-2-11)

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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1911.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE general opinion expressed at Home, says a Reuter message, is that the King's Speech at the opening of the first Parliament of his reign, was colourless. The Speech from the Throne generally is, for it is not customary for the sovereign to express any views of his own as to what is to be done or what is being done. For the moment the King is but the mouthpiece of his Ministers and at the outset those Ministers would have been imprudent to introduce into the Speech—which is theirs, not the sovereign's—anything beyond the barest reference to what they hope and may reasonably expect to accomplish. Complaints are made that there was no reference to the Constitutional question or to Ireland. What Ministers may promise at the hustings is a very different matter from what they may solemnly undertake to do when Parliament assembles. And it would have been more remarkable if they had referred to the greatest difficulties any parliament has had to encounter for many years, than that they have avoided mention of them altogether. Yet the Constitutional question is referred to. "Proposals will be submitted without delay settling the relations of the two Houses with the object of securing a more effective working of the Constitution." That was quite sufficient. Ireland, it is true, is not referred to, but the question of Home Rule has waited long and will wait again until the proposals above-mentioned have been submitted and disposed of. Though they are to be the subject of debate without delay, they are not to be decided during the present session and considering there is a long list of domestic business to be dealt with, it is inevitable that the Irish question must be postponed until next session—that is assuming the Nationalist party can be prevailed upon to remain quiescent. Foreign affairs do not interest the Ministry at the moment so greatly as colonial, and after His Majesty's assurance of his determination to follow in the footsteps of the late monarch as a Peace-maker, the friendly feelings existing between ourselves and Continental Powers will be the more securely cemented. Of the King's projected visit to India, to which the Speech referred, we may take it that Lord Lansdowne voiced popular sentiment when he said that if there is any one feeling which will tend to invite all classes in India, it will be the feeling for a ruler who, at the outset of his reign, gives this striking proof of his interest in his Indian dominions. But so far as the active programme of the Government is concerned, it is true neither the Speech nor the debate on the Addresses in reply revealed any indication, though both Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour endeavoured to draw Ministers as to their plans. But for these and other similar matters, as Mr. Asquith observed, we must cultivate an attitude of patient expectancy—a more elegant phrase than, though a euphemism for, with its predecessor, "Wait and see."

INDIA AND HER CRITICS. DR MILLER, Honorary Principal of the Madras Christian College and late Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, crosses swords with Mr. Chirol, the correspondent of the leading London journal, who recently wrote a series of articles on India, in a seventy-page pamphlet, through Messrs. Blackwood. Dr. Miller claims, and his claim must be allowed, that so far as experience goes, few men alive to-day have a better right than he to be heard in any discussion that bears on the work of education in India. Without unkindly criticising Mr. Chirol's articles on the subject, Dr. Miller sets down the chief corrective and supplementary remarks which seem to be required, for, as he points out, the value of those articles is somewhat obscured by their being based on observation in a single province by no means typical, by their failure to grasp fully the innermost principle of the policy by which the action of the State is still professedly directed, and by a not inexcusable ignorance of some important points in the history of Indian education. Taking first the contention that while the spread of Western education is closely connected with existing unrest, it would be useless now to try to overcome the political difficulties which this unrest has caused, either by withdrawing from the attempt to educate the Indian peoples, or by changing the general lines on which higher education has been carried on since 1835, Dr. Miller shows that Mr. Chirol has not succeeded in appreciating all the difficulties and peculiarities of the case. His knowledge of the history of Indian education is not complete and in a few but not unimportant points his conclusions have been based on inaccurate information. It is unfortunate, remarks the venerable Principal, that the readers of Mr. Chirol's letters are sure to think that all which is said in them about education and its effect on the community applies to the whole of India. The picture they draw of education and its result is in substance as correct as it is vivid so far as the province of Bengal is concerned. But we are glad to find that Dr. Miller prominently sets forth the fact that the deficiencies and evils in those regions, where schools and colleges are connected with the University of Calcutta, do not prevail in other provinces.

The Bengalis' claim to the intellectual primacy of India is denied them. "Calcutta being nominally the seat of the Imperial Government an impression prevails in Britain that in regard to education and everything else it is typical of the whole of India. Few notions are more misleading." And Dr. Miller does not hesitate to say that in nearly every respect Bengal is the least truly Indian of all the chief provinces of India—with the exception of Burma, which is not Indian at all, in any sense, relevant to the present discussion. This is particularly true with regard to the State of Western education in Bengal and the effects it has produced. "It is therefore to be regretted that the impression should be left, that a description of these things as they exist there is a description of them in India at large." The description certainly does not apply either to Bombay or Madras. In these provinces the germs of evil have in some degree been provided against and although Dr. Miller will not say that all has been done which might have been, nevertheless a good deal has been done to ward off apprehended dangers and to cope with them when they appeared. Every effort has been made to induce students to keep themselves apart from every form of Political agitation. In Madras those efforts have been particularly successful. As for the last twenty or thirty years those who have been going out from College have a comparatively high appreciation of the value of real education and of the means by which alone its principal ends can be attained. Few things, in the opinion of Dr. Miller, can show more clearly than the stand thus made by the leaders of the native opinion that the difference is wide indeed between the sentiments prevailing in Madras and in Bengal. Few things can show more clearly that the general effect of education has been more healthy in the former province than in the latter.

Misapprehension of by-gone educational facts on the part of Mr. Chirol are corrected by his critic, especially that with regard to the position taken up by the Education Commission. Then again the misstatement as to the provision of hostels is set straight. Whereas Mr. Chirol declares that all attempts to improve discipline among students and to ameliorate their physical and moral surroundings have had their origin in changes introduced by Government since the present century began. Dr. Miller is able to show that a hostel was started in Madras in 1882, two others in 1890 and a fourth a few years later, while steps in the same direction had been taken both in Bombay and Nagpur before the century closed. Furthermore, it is shown that the advances and reforms which have made the whole educational situation comparatively healthy in Madras, have been brought about by those interested in aided institutions in larger measure than by effort on the part of Government or its officials, though of course not a few of them have originated in that quarter also. Dr. Miller rejects some suggestions put forward by Mr. Chirol as to practical administration as doubtful and merely made because of his failure to apprehend exactly what the present system is. Private effort is practically ignored by the correspondent who seems to have heard but little of it. Its dimensions and importance are only set forth by Mr. Miller who shows that private effort has hitherto been meant to be the central feature of the whole system of education, especially in its higher stages. Dr. Miller is not merely a destructive critic of Mr. Chirol—though we could have forgiven him if he had been—but he discusses at some length the question "What can best be done to remove or alleviate the evils which Western Education has caused or by which it has been accompanied?" And he truly says that the answer to this question is that the policy laid down in the Despatch of 1854 and, ever since then approved of in point by theory, should at last be fairly tried. In Bengal, at all events, it has not, and Bengal is the presidency most in need of supervised, systematised effort. If there be sympathetic and cautious administration along the lines laid down, Dr. Miller's conclusion is that the greatest of present day educational problems in India will, in course of time, have been solved and we may take it that the opinion of an educationist of fifty years' experience in India is worth more than that of a casual observer, who has no experience whatever of educational work and was in this country far too brief a time to study even the rudiments of our educational system.

DECORATIONS AT THE CORONATION. WE are quite sure that throughout the overseas Dominions, and as much in India as in the self-governing states, the suggestion will be received with warm approval that the decorations of the streets of London for the Coronation ceremony should be symbolic of the growth of the Imperial ideas and representative of the many parts which make up our British Empire of to-day. For once the decorations which on such great occasions are so prodigally displayed—frequently at alarming expense—would perform some definite purpose beyond the mere beautifying of the streets. They would carry to the many who will throng together in London during the Coronation week, a message of Imperial greatness and the brotherhood of states and, to quote a well-known artist, would serve a higher function than "the present, haphazard inartistic and meaningless decorations." Amongst artistic circles in London, we are told the idea has been received with a chorus of approval. The same authority, whom we have already quoted, has made several original suggestions which may or may not eventually be adopted, but which at any rate give us some notion of what such an Imperial procession might be. This is his notion of India's representation. "I would suggest that we should symbolise the age, the grandeur, and the glory of India by placing in that part of the procession, allotted to the Indian Empire, some 20 elephants. No more majestic or impressive sight could well be imagined than the stately tread of these twenty giants of the East, proudly caparisoned in flowing trappings of purple and gold brocade, with gorgeous howdahs on their broad backs, and native mahouts in their picturesque uniforms, sitting in front. If an Indian raja could be induced to occupy the howdah instead of riding in an open carriage so much the better." It does occur to one that India might be given more comprehensive representation than this, but at least such a procession would be a novelty to stay-at-home Britishers and to many colonial visitors. Canada, it is suggested might be symbolised by a procession of beautiful girls, clad in flowing robes and crowned with the maple leaf, and of youths bearing sheaves of corn, symbolical of the glory and fertility of the Canadian forests and prairies. Australia might be represented by something more picturesque than men in "ugly slouch hats and red shirts," as for instance by something typifying its trade in wine and wool. And so on, through a multitude of suggestions, including Norman, Plantagenet and Tudor arches as well as the old city signs, all to be employed in the City. It would, indeed, be a magnificent show, which would almost vie with the Festival of Empire. It sounds exceedingly expensive, but the artists assure us it would be no more so, if as much, as the orthodox way of decorating. At any rate if such a scheme were adopted the cost would be divided. The self-governing States would bear their quota, New Zeland having offered already to provide an arch.

THE subscriptions to the All-India Memorial to King Edward now amount to Rs. 4,06,000.

THE Viceroy, during his spring tour in the Punjab, may take an opportunity of visiting Delhi, which is of special interest to him in view of the coming Durbar.

MR. A. J. R. DE SOYSA, a popular sportsman of Ceylon, has given Rs. 25,000 to the King Edward VII Tuberculosis Fund in the Colony.

THE next session of the All Indian Shiah Conference will be held at Benares on 3 0th September and 1st and 2nd October.

MR. Jogendra Chandra Ghose and the Hon. Shams-ul-Huda will represent the Bengal and Eastern Bengal respectively at the Educational Conference to be held at Allahabad.

AT yesterday evening's meeting of the Provincial King Edward Memorial Fund, at Calcutta, the Maharaja of Darbhanga withdrew his proposal to appoint an advisory committee in view of the fact that the statue of the late King would not be completed by the time of King George's arrival in India.

AN Aviation Syndicate is to be floated in Rangoon, for the purpose of inaugurating new sport by immediately importing an aeroplane to challenge flying men who have announced their intention of visiting Rangoon.

REV. R. S. STANLEY JONES, lately Pastor of Lal Bagh Church, Lucknow, who was married in Bombay on Monday, to Miss Mabel T. Loosing, also a Missionary of the Methodist Church, will be give a reception in Lucknow on Saturday.

AN interesting ceremony was performed in Lucknow by Mr. Chamier, Judicial Commissioner, in the Rooms of the Oudh Bar Association when he unveiled the portrait of the late Mr. R. Creaven, I.C.S. In doing so Mr. Chamier referred to the good qualities of the deceased Judge and to his popularity among the members of the Bar.

MR. VERRAN, the Premier of South Australia will not attend the Coronation owing to pressure of business. South Australia will be represented by the Agent-General in London.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA has renewed her annual subscription of £10 10s. to the funds of the Orphan Working School and Alexandra Orphanage.

THE Admiralty contract for the construction of the turbine machinery of a large battleship cruiser has been secured by Messrs. John Brown and Co., of Clydebank.

COLONEL SEELY, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. W. C. Bottomley to be his Private Secretary, in succession to Mr. R. V. Vernon, promoted to be an active First Class Clerk in the Dominions-Division.

A CURIOUS accident happened at Barry Docks near Cardiff, on January 15. A sliding caisson, weighing about 1,000 tons, in the passage between Nos. 1 and 2 docks, collapsed and sank to the bottom of the lock, and in consequence or the accident a number of vessels were imprisoned in No. 2 dock. The caisson was constructed under the supervision of Sir John Wolfe Barry fifteen years ago. At the time of the accident the caisson was being removed to a neighbouring dry dock, and had been taken out of its chair in the side of the lock wall. In order to tow the structure more easily some of the water had been pumped out of the tanks, but hardly had the removal begun when the caisson heeled over and sank. It was apparent that it could not be raised except with great difficulty, inasmuch as it lay in an oblique position in the channel of the lock. Divers were sent down, and it was ascertained that it was so situated that it would take several days at least to pump out sufficient water to float it.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

AN ATHLETIC FESTIVAL.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, JAN. 20.

Although little has been heard about it up to the present, there is reason to hope that the Festival of Empire Athletic Games next summer will be a big thing. The sports are to be held at the Chrystal Palace, and will extend over one week. The present intention is to induce teams from Canada, South Africa, Australasia to join issue with the United Kingdom cracks, in a series of competitions at running, hurdling, swimming, lawn tennis, wrestling and boxing. The over-seas competitors are to be the guests of the Festival Committee, and any profit from the games will be handed over to the King Edward Hospital Fund. It will be seen that the venture is a big one, and further particulars of the scheme will be unfolded in the course.

THE ATHLETIC AND CYCLING WAR.

The Amateur Swimming Association has invited the athletic and cycling bodies to settle their difference by arbitration, and the newly formed Athletes Union is also working to bring about peace. The swimming body has furthermore given notice that it will not recognise the suspensions of the athletic and cycling associations for other than offences against the amateur laws. All this is with a view to ending the trouble, which is doing a lot of harm in sporting circles. It may also be mentioned that the Athletes Union is now over 1,500 strong, and includes some of the most prominent athletes in the country, so that should there be a revolt against the A. A. A. that body will feel a draught.

RACQUETS.

It would be all the better for athletics, swimming rowing, lawn tennis, Rugby football, and a few other pastimes, if the supporters saw no harm in competition between amateurs and professionals. This remark is prompted by the attempt of E. M. Baerlein of Cambridge University (amateur champion) to beat C. Williams (professional champion) at Racquets, and so win the Open championship of England. They have agreed to play the best of seven games at Queen's Club, and the best of another seven at Manchester. The opening half of the match was decided last Saturday, when the professional gained a good advantage by winning four games to the two by Baerlein. The latter was a bit unfortunate, for Williams accidently hit him on the elbow of his left arm, which certainly handicapped him. It may be added that the winner intends seeking a match with Jamsetji of Bombay, holder of the world's championship, a title he won a few years ago by beating G. Brown at Queen's Club. The last amateur to hold the world's championship was Sir W. Hart-Dyke, but Baerlein has a hard task before him to follow in the footsteps of the famous player named.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Several English critics do not consider, H. A Wilson of England, and N. Conway of Australia, had any right to claim to be running for the world's championship in their half-mile match at Johannesburg a few days since. Wilson won the one-mile amateur championship in 1908 with the watch showing 4 mins. 20 1-5secs., but he has never displayed corresponding form at half a mile. Just who is the best half-miler among the professionals is an open question, and it would certainly lead to an interesting race if some enterprising promoter could get the world's best runners to compete in a championship race. F. C. Davies of Wales has the best public record among the known half-milers, but there are some useful men in France and the United States. J. Donaldson, the famous Australian sprinter, is also believed to be able to run a half mile in 2 mins. and that probably represents the ability of Wilson, judging him on his 2 min. 3 2-5 secs., on the small track (220 yards) at Johannesburg.

BOXING.

In twenty-five years association with sports and pastimes, the writer cannot recall such an extraordinary happening as that seen in the Lang vs. Curran boxing contest at Olympia on Wednesday. The rivals had only been in the ring about 60 seconds, when Curran rushed Lang to the ropes, and in the clinch, somehow slipped on to his hands and knees. Whilst in this position, Lang struck him twice, and the foul was so glaring that Mr. Corrie, the referee, had no option but to disqualify the Australian. Lang looked very crest-fallen over his lapse, as well he might, for he could not even claim the excuse of acting in the heat of the moment, the men only just having stood up.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Everyone felt sorry for Mr. McIntosh, the promoter of the contest, who was most anxious to give the public a show for their money. To this end he offered to put up a purse of £250 (to be split as the men desired) and also wager £500 to £100 on Lang, if Curran would consent to re-enter the ring and settle the contest. The refusal of the Irishman to do so is hardly to his credit, and whilst he may claim the championship of the British Empire as a result of the contest, it is an empty honour.

The Wells vs. Moir bout was of the short order, and now the Lang Curran match has ended in a fiasco. It is to be hoped Mr. McIntosh will have better luck with the Lang vs. Langford contest as his enterprise deserves reward.

SWIMMING.

Australia is, indeed, well off when F. Beaurepaire can only finish third in the three-quarter-mile championship, and cannot gain a place in the 440 yards championship. These events were decided at Sydney, during the past few days, when W. Longworth won the former in 17 mins. 42 secs., which is a new record for the distance, whilst the quarter went to H. Hardwick in 5 mins. 35 secs. Healey and Beaurepaire were beaten by 25 yards in the longer distance woe, so they were also swimming well, and Longraorth finished ten yards behind Hardwich in the quarter. Beaurepaire won six English championships during the past "summer", the quarter at Blackpool occupying him 5 mins. 38 3-5 secs. From this it will be gathered that Australia is well off for swimmers, and Healey, Beaurepaire, Hardwick, Longworth, and Springfield would be a nice little team for the next Olympic games.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Exceptional interest is being shown in the Rugby match between England and Wales at Swansea to-morrow. The Welsh plan is for the stalwart forwards to rush through the English centre. Ivan Morgan will head the rushes, and be ably backed up by Garman, and Pontypool blacksmith with a very heavy boot, T. Evanss, Llanelly policeman, J. Webb, a collier from Abertilly, and J. Pugsley, a boilermaker of Cardiff, R. W. Poulton, and F. M. Stoop were the original selected players who would have had to beat the brunt of the Welsh rushes, but an injured shoulder and illness will prevent their turning out. Their places will be filled by J. A. Schofield of Cambridge University, and A. D. Roberts of Northumberland, both new Internationals, and whilst the defence may possibly be strengthened, the Harlequin combination will be broken up, which will weaken the attack, as F. M. Stoop showed splendid form in the last Trial game.

CUP TIES.

There is no falling off in the interest taken in the English Cup Ties. The biggest gate in the first round last Saturday was at Newcastle, where the holders beat Bury. The attendance numbered 32,000, and takings were £1,135. The rivals were the only First League teams which came together, and as the win (6 goals to 1) was the biggest of the day, the tie was exceptional in several respects.

The biggest surprises of the round were the wins of Norwich over Sunderland, and of Darlington against Sheffield United, the latter being at home. As Sheffield Wednesday also went under when receiving Coventry, the Yorkshire town has no further interest in the competition, a remark which also applies to Nottingham, the Foresters and county team going under to West Ham and Swindon respectively.

THE SECOND ROUND.

We shall see some wonderful struggles in the next round, as Aston Villa have to visit Manchester United, and Everton will be at home to Liverpool. Both will be great matches and another of exceptional interest will be the Swindon vs. Woolwich Arsenal tie. Much is expected of Swindon, and some Southerners fancy the Wiltshire Club will go even farther than last season, when the semi-final stage was reached.

IN GENERAL.

Gray scored another easy win over Diggle in their second billiard match of 9,000 up on level terms.

Although Tom Longboat has challenged Hans Holmer to a race at 20 miles, few English critics will fancy his chance, after the manner Holmer set up records in the recent Edinburgh Marathon race.

Tom Reece made a splendid break of 619 on Wednesday, which is the second highest during the present Burroughes-Watts tournament.

Col. T. Y. Kirkwood, owner of the White Knight and other noted horses, died in London, early in the week.

International ice-hockey matches at Chamonix on Monday, ended in Germany, beating Belgium (8-2) and Canada defeating England (11 to 1).

A team of M. C. C. cricketers left England on Wednesday, for a short tour in the West Indies.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

A Recent Appointment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
HYDERABAD, FEB. 3.

The recent appointment of Rai Murlidhar, Subadar of Warangal, as Secretary of the Sarf-i-Khas, in place of Moulvi Abdul Rahim Beg, has taken many by surprise. The latter is a Mahomedan gentleman of parts, who is sound in matters administrative. But the management of the Royal Establishment and the Crown lands by one and the same official is too much to be carried out to any appreciable degree of perfection. Hence it is not surprising—at any rate, it should not be surprising—that his Highness, with the mature thought and consideration that generally characterise his actions has decided that two full-time men for the respective establishments had become a desideratum. Rai Murlidhar took service under the Nizam's Government in the year 1284 Fasli (35 years ago), and rising by superior merit, from one position to another, he was finally appointed Subadar or Commissioner of Warangal in 1311 Fasli, six years ago. His vast experience in matters revenue and judicial must necessarily stand him in good stead, and it may be taken for granted that the internal economy of the Sarf-i-Khas Crown lands will ere long be perfected in a marked degree. It is fortunate for him too that so efficient an officer has been translated to the Sarf-i-Khas, where pay is life-long pension, for he might otherwise have been affected by Mr. Casson-Walker's rigid 55 years age rule, which appears to aim at those placed on the lower rungs of the official ladder rather than those at the top. Nawab Moinuddin Khan Bahadur, the son and heir and successor of the late Sir Asman Jah, has gone in search of big game in the forests of Futtehpore and Darur. His entourage includes about 200 followers and a goodly number of cheetahs and beautiful hounds. This young nobleman is very popular in European Society, and has imbibed an enthusiastic taste for manly sports of all descriptions. He is regarded as a classic equestrian and is equally efficient with the rifle and spear.

It is understood that a reward of Rs. 500 has been offered by the Nizam's Government for the apprehension of a man who disguised in a mask has taken to frightening unprotected female wayfarers and a committing outrages of the worst character. He is said to be a burly, thick-set fellow of the African type, whose exploits up to now are confined to the areas of Saifabad and Kairatabad. It is to be hoped that the police energy will prove sufficiently active to find a clue that will lead to his detection and arrest. In 1893, quite a scare was created by the nocturnal depredations of a local "Jack the Ripper," who, after some time was caught and found to be an insane horse-keeper, who was sighing for notoriety.

Rumour here is a cheap commodity, and as a staple for great and lowly it hath no comparison. Not long ago it was stated in well-informed circles that Mr. Casson-Walker had been induced to prolong his stay in office for two years longer. It is now, however, affirmed in equally well-informed circles that he will leave for the hills (Ooty) next month and that after spending the hot weather there he will go Home and take charge of the portfolio of Director of H. H. the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways. It is also rumoured that either Mr. Glancey, First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident, or Mr. Butler, a Commissioner in the Punjab service will succeed him.

Bubonic fever is said to be playing havoc in Parbhani, a district some 200 miles away from the capital. The death-roll appears to be heavy and the ryots are leaving their homes in numbers.

Mr. John Roberts, of Billiard fame, is on a visit to Hyderabad, and has played at the palace of Nawab Lutfuddin Khan Bahadur, on two occasions. Conceding 600 out of game of 1,000 up to Mr. Kishen Roa, a local crack, Mr. Roberts won by 39 points. From start to finish, the game was a lively one, and there were numerous spectators, including the Nawab's brothers, Nawab Ahmed Khan of Sachin, Major Mumtaz Gar-ud-Dowlah, Nawab Vicar Jang, Captain Shah Mirza Beg, Dr. Naidu, Captain Khadir Beg, and others. Mr. Syed Mahmood, the Paigah Secretary, who is a host in himself, superintended the arrangements, which were excellent and contributed to the guests, spending a most enjoyable evening.

GANG OF SWINDLERS.

Sentenced at Lahore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, FEB. 7.

Mr. Fergusson, Additional District Magistrate of Lahore, has just disposed of a case in which a gang of persons were charged under Sections 392 and 420 of the Penal Code with having carried on swindling by false impersonation and otherwise. The accused falsely represented themselves, some as merchants, brokers, mill-agents, some as wazirs and officials of Native States and defrauded many persons. Three of the gang, Abdul Ghani, Heera and Dhagamchand, were found guilty and sentenced in each of the three cases to seven years' imprisonment and a thousand rupees fine, in lieu of one year's imprisonment, the sentences running concurrently. Another accused, Mahomed Buksh, was found guilty in three cases and sentenced to four years' imprisonment in each of the three cases, the sentences being concur

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Felicitations on King's Indian Tour.

VETO BILL AT AN EARLY DATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The House of Lords was never so full as to day, and the scene was exquisite, the coronated Peeresses encircling the red-robed Peers like a frame-work.

The High Commissioners stood nearer to the Throne than the Ambassadors.

The King wore Naval uniform, which was almost covered with an ermine mantle and a purple robe.

The Queen was in black. Her Majesty wore a large, full crown of diamonds, unlike Queen Alexandra's usual small diadem.

The Queen wore the Cullinan diamonds, which glowed like fire round her neck and as a pendant on her breast.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught were the only other Royalties present.

King's Impressive Delivery.

When the members of the House of Commons appeared in attendance, the King, in a resonant voice, read the new Accession Declaration, testifying that he was a faithful Protestant and would preserve the Protestant succession. Then, putting on his cocked hat, he read the Speech slowly and emphatically, so that every word told.

The general opinion is that the demeanour of Their Majesties, in a trying ordeal, was most admirable.

Remarks were made that the Speech was colourless, the Constitutional question and Ireland not being mentioned.

Debate on the Address.

Various formalities delayed the opening of the Debate on the Address in the House of Commons. The Address was moved by Mr. Harold Baker and seconded by Mr. Thomas Wiles.

Mr. Baker said he hoped that the inhabitants of the vast Empire of India, with its large possibilities and awakening aspirations, would be confirmed in the ways of unity and tranquillity by the presence of his Majesty in their midst.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

In the House of Commons, after the re-election of the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of Committees, Mr. Asquith gave notice that at an early date he would ask leave to introduce a Bill, regarding the powers of the Lords in relation to the Commons, and limiting the duration of Parliament.

The statement was received with Ministerial cheers.

The Constitutional Issue.

Mr. Balfour said there was an immense amount of agreement on certain broad issues connected with the revision of the Constitution. If the Government were not prepared to act on broad principles, on which all were agreed, they could not expect a happy solution.

He criticised Mr. Winston Churchill's conduct, regarding the Welsh riots and the Sydney Street affair.

Referring to the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and America, Mr. Balfour said if the Agreement came to fruition, it would be a great Imperial disaster.

Mr. Asquith said that the Government's majority was amply sufficient to justify the largest constitutional and social changes. He assumed that the process of translating the country's reiterated verdict on the constitutional issue would be neither long nor laborious. Ample opportunity would be given for the discussion of the Government's proposals. He hoped these proposals would reach the House of Lords before the Coronation; therefore the Government would claim all private members' time up to Easter.

American-Canadian Agreement

Referring to Mr. Balfour's description of the Americo-Canadian Agreement as "a great Imperial disaster due entirely to the Government's refusal of the long pleadings of Canadian statesmen," Mr. Asquith said: "No artificial arrangement we could make with Canada, or elsewhere in the Empire, could neutralize or counteract the irresistible economic forces driving the United States to level the tariff walls separating them from their neighbour."

Referring to the Naval Estimates, Mr. Asquith recommended Mr. Balfour to cultivate an attitude of patient expectancy. Our international friendships had been deepened and strengthened. He reciprocated most heartily the cordial and friendly expressions uttered by M. Pichon with reference to England, in the French Chamber of Deputies on the 3rd instant.

Anglo-Italian Relations.

The Prime Minister made a sympathetic reference to the jubilee of Italian unity and to the unbroken friendship between Italy and England.

He further declared that Mr. Winston Churchill had exercised a cool and wise discretion in the South Wales disturbances.

Making an incidental reference to the Union of South Africa, Mr. Asquith described it as the greatest event in the consolidation of the Empire of our time.

King's Visit to India.

In the House of Lords, the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by Lord Ilkeston, and seconded by Lord Willingdon. Lord Ilkeston dwelt on the success of the Duke of Connaught's mission and on the King's visit to India, which, he said, would increase the popularity of the Monarchy throughout the realm. He rejoiced that it was the King's intention to give his Indian subjects an opportunity of taking a personal share in the Coronation by his acceptance of the Imperial Crown in India, so testifying to his continuous regard for all his Dominions.

Lord Lansdowne, dealing with the Constitutional question, deprecated the idea of the Constitution being broken down, because the Government had not secured the passage of certain measures. Was the Parliament Bill, he asked, to be passed by straining the Constitution; was it to be war *à outrance?* He maintained that the reform of the House of Lords should be dealt with first. Lord Lansdowne was gratified at the assurance that foreign relations were peaceful, as there was a spirit of restlessness abroad. He had expected some reference to the Declaration of London, which had created grave apprehensions, and commented on the fact that no mention was made regarding the payment of members, a system which he condemned.

Deflection of Wheat Supply.

The proposed Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and America was, Lord Lansdowne said, a most momentous departure in the history of the Empire. It meant a diminution of the possibility of Imperial preference by reason of the deflection of the wheat supply to the United States. The whole history of the Empire might be altered, if the Dominions were encouraged to develop, not along Imperial lines but in accordance with geographical conditions.

Referring to the King's visit to India, Lord Lansdowne said that it was true there was no such thing as an Indian people, but he believed that if there was any one feeling which would tend to unite all classes in India, it would be the feeling for a Ruler, who at the outset of his reign, gave this striking proof of his interest in his Indian Dominions.

Payment of Members.

Lord Crewe announced that the Government intended to deal with the question of the payment of members in the present session.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

Lord Crewe said that he was unable to discuss the negotiations with Japan, which were still in progress. He continued: "I am certain, however, that though the matter must be difficult, our Japanese friends have every desire to meet us and the necessities of trade as far as possible."

Affairs in South Persia.

Lord Crewe pursued: "There has been some improvement in the situation in Southern Persia. We desire to be as patient as possible, and it would be with no little reluctance that we should lend an Indian officer to organise the Persian police, because we desire as far as possible to see Persia self-sustained and progressing on her own lines. The time of course may come, when Persia will agree that some such outside aid is required."

Lord Crewe paid a tribute to the arrangements being made in India for the Coronation Durbar, which he hoped would be worthy of the stately and dignified character of the occasion, and enable the most possible of his Majesty's Indian subjects to look on the face of the Emperor.

His Lordship was gratified at the successful and enjoyable tour of the German Crown Prince in India.

Hopes of Rhodesia.

The Minister referred at length to the Duke of Connaught's visit to South Africa, where no difference of race was allowed to interfere with the cordiality of his welcome. He was gratified that the Duke of Connaught had been able to visit Rhodesia, a country of which we entertained high hopes and which was looking forward with a rising barometer. He hoped the Imperial Conference would now be regarded as a matter of course, and he trusted that the coming Conference would be rendered less strenuously social than its predecessors.

He declared it was undoubtedly the Government's intention to deal with the payment of members. Referring to Lord Lansdowne's condemnation of this measure he said it would be a surprise to visitors from the Colonies, where legislators were paid, if they had to believe that we regarded their Assemblies with contempt.

Referring to Lord Lansdowne's description of the alleged atrocities in Macedonia, Lord Crewe said: "Sir Edward Grey will not fail to call Turkey's attention to this, if the opportunity occurs."

The House of Lords agreed to the address in reply to the King's Speech.

A Suffragette Demonstration.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

There was a slight suffragette demonstration outside the Ministerial residences to-day.

Princess Sophia Duleep Singh, who was prominent among them, attempted to wave a small flag in Mr. Asquith's face.

A constable, however, seized her and forced her back.

Mr. Balfour on the Referendum.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

Mr. Balfour, presiding at a banquet in London, offered to the Unionist winners of seats at the last Election, advocated the Referendum as the sole means of determining the verdict of the country on any particular issue, but agreed with Mr. Austen Chamberlain that the details of a budget cannot usefully be submitted to a Referendum.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Favoured by American Democrats.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 7.

The Caucus of the Democratic Congressmen has, by ninety votes to twenty-two, pledged the Democratic party in favour of the Americo-Canadian Reciprocity Agreement. This assures favourable action by the Lower House in this matter.

PLAGUE IN MANCHURIA.

Japanese Investigators Leave Tokio.

TOKIO, FEB. 6.

Japanese officials are leaving Tokio to investigate the plague. The Government is giving a million yen to help to fight the epidemic.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

In response to a Circular sent out by the Chinese Government, asking the Powers to select experts willing to investigate the outbreak of plague and devise checks, Britain is sending an expert to co-operate with the experts of other countries.

FIRE IN SUBLIME PORTE.

Bulk of Archives Destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 7.

The centre of the building of the Sublime Porte, comprising the Ministry of the Interior and the offices of the Council of State, has been gutted by fire. The bulk of the archives has been destroyed.

PERSIAN MINISTER DIES OF HIS WOUNDS.

Anti-Russian Feeling.

TEHERAN, FEB. 7.

Sani-ed-Dowleh, the Minister of Finance, who was shot when returning from the Mejliss, has died of his wounds. The police have captured both the assassins, who were armed with Mauser pistols, after wounding one of them. Both are Russian subjects.

The Russian Legation has demanded their surrender, and this affair following closely on the attempted murder of the Governor of Ispahan recently by a Russian whom the Consulate refuses to surrender, has created intense antiforeign excitement among the Persians.

ADMIRAL SIR L. BEAUMONT.

Appointed Naval A. D. C. to the King.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont has been appointed Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King.

DEATH OF MRS. ASHLEY.

Sir Ernest Cassel's Only Child.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The death is announced of Mrs. Ashley the only child of Sir Ernest Cassel.

RESCUE OF FISHING VILLAGE.

HELSINGFORS, FEB. 7.

Two rescue vessels have found the ice-floe swept away by a gale the other night, stranded on the Russian coast to the south of the island of Seitskar. In spite of the terrible cold the fishermen refused to be taken off. A vessel is standing by.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

In the match between Victoria and the South Africans, the Australian team scored 90 in their second venture. The South Africans lost two wickets in making the nine runs necessary for victory. Faulkner's bowling was deadly on a wet treacherous wicket. He took seven wickets for twenty-six runs.

ST. HELENA LACEWORK.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Queen is much pleased with the lacework from St. Helena and has purchased some.

GERMAN MILITARY AVIATOR KILLED.

DOEBRITZ, FEB. 7.

Lieutenant Stein has been killed by a fall from a military aeroplane.

THE Municipality of Bassein, Burma, has sanctioned the sum of Rs. 6,000 towards the King Edward VII Memorial Fund. This, with the Rs. 3,000 already collected from the Jubilee, is to be spent on a female hospital. The work is to be started at an early date.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Arrangements for Camps.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

It is understood that the Government of India and the various local Governments will each have its own camp at Delhi, while the Circuit House will be reserved for the Royal party with the Viceroy and such other distinguished personages as may also be the guests of His Majesty during the proceedings. The Viceroy's Bodyguard is likely to be increased by thirty men forthwith.

The Committee in Session.

LATER.

The Coronation Durbar Committee, presided over by Sir John Hewett, is now sitting at Delhi, and all members are present. It is understood that the meeting will last for several days, as all the important preliminaries will be settled and a practical programme of the work will be laid down. Such subjects as railways, roads, the location of camps, police and sanitary arrangements, telegraph, telephone and postal services, military camps and supplies must come under immediate consideration to enable the work to begin in good time. Sir T. R. Wynne, who is a member of the Committee, will hold a Conference of Officials of the North-Western, East India, Great Indian Peninsula, and Bombay and Baroda Railways with a view to settling details as to the lines to be laid in the camps. The Viceroy and other guests of the King will probably occupy the camp immediately facing Circuit House, but the plans have yet to be made.

BURMA KHEDDAH CASE.

Evidence for the Defence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 7.

At the hearing of the charges against Clark, Birch and Gupta to-day, several witnesses were examined for the defence.

B. E. Thornton, Driver on the Burma Railways, spoke to having occasion to visit the Katha Court in September and when the Magisterial enquiry was proceeding he there in the varandah saw Inspector Loose coaching one of the witnesses to state the number of elephants which died as one or two instead of six. Witness asked Mr. Loose to be fair and take down what the man stated and Mr. Loose replied "Everything is fair in love and war."

In cross-examination by Mr. Dawson witness said that nobody was present at the conversation between Mr. Loose and himself. The same evening he told Clark at the Katha rest-house what happened and the latter asked him to make a note of it.

Po Tin, a resident of Bawman, deposed to some forty to fifty elephants dying within fifteen days in the three villages around Tokgyi Island in 1906; he saw seven buried. Some were buried and others were burnt by means of jungle fires.

Mr. R. Palmer, Extra-Assistant Conservator, deposed to having been an assistant in Foucars in 1906, to having heard from the Burman villagers of the outbreak of anthrax. In cross-examination, witness said that he was told at the Kheddah camps that there was a disease amongst the elephants and he gathered from what they said it was anthrax. The hearing is proceeding.

ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION.

Assault-at-Arms and Boxing Tournament.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 7.

The Assault-at-Arms of the 8th Lucknow Division has begun at the Exhibition and the first of six daily programmes was carried through with complete success this morning. The events were carried out in the wrestling arena, those arranged for in the afternoon in the polo ground, the latter attracting a good attendance. The competition in every section was keen, there being large entries and in most cases very strenuous rivalry. The arrangements are being carried out by a Committee under Major-General Keir, as President. The boxing tournaments have also begun.

LATER.

There were fifteen contests in the boxing tournament at the Exhibition Theatre for the Locke-Elliot belts.

In the Middleweights, Grant stood out as the man likely to be seen near and although there are one or two yet to be seen whom he will have some difficulty in disposing off.

The Light Weights produced a puncher of the first order in Wanless of the Gordon Highlanders. He disposed of his man with great rapidity and is likely to be heard of again. O'Shea of the Connaught Rangers, in the same class, showed that he had not deteriorated in any way and the chances of some exciting bouts in the finals are more than rosy with Markes yet to fight.

In the Feather Weights, Blacke of the Middlesex, disposed of his man with his usual punch and can be counted upon to be very close up at the finish of the competition. Rudd, of the Highland Light Infantry, too, will be there or thereabout although he had all his work cut out.

There was only one bout in the Bantam Weights in which the decision was given in favour of Sergeant Daniels of the Dorset Regiment after a good hard fight.

POONA CROPS INJURED BY FROST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 7.

It is reported that the recent frost in Poona has damaged crops to a good extent. In the districts sugarcane and jowari crops have been badly damaged, while of late the cottons also were adversely affected. Fruits and vegetables suffered to a less extent, but fodder and maize have been blighted.

A CABLE from Home reports the death in Ireland of the Hon. Mr. Michael Finucane, C. S. I., lately of the Bengal Civil Service.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

Return to Bombay Possible.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

The Viceroy returned to Calcutta from Barrackpore this morning. The Crown Prince is convalescent, but remains at Barrackpore for the day, and no fresh engagements have been made for him so far in place of the abandoned Darjeeling visit. His Imperial Highness will attend the races here on Saturday.

The "Englishman" says:—"It is possible that it may be arranged for him to sail for Home by Bombay instead of by Calcutta, as he found the heat at Colombo rather trying on the journey out."

LATER.

His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince is still troubled with a cold and is confined to his room at Barrackpore Park. H. E. Lady Hardinge remains at Barrackpore. General Braf Zu Dehan, Sir Harold Stuart, Lieutenant Von Zobeltitz and Dr. Wodenmann are also at Barrackpore.

MOSLEM UNIVERSITY FUND.

Lucknow Donations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB. 7.

His Highness the Aga Khan visited the Raja of Jehangirabad and several other leading men of Lucknow yesterday morning. In the evening, a banquet was given by the Raja of Mahmudabad in honour of the Aga Khan in the Kaiserbagh Barabari to which, besides all the leading members of the Oudh capital, the chief Sunni and Shia Ulemas were invited. After an earnest and eloquent speech, the Raja of Mahmudabad announced his own and the Raja of Jehangirabad's munificent donations of one lakh each towards the Moslem University Fund.

The following gentlemen also presented handsome donations:—Raja Syed Abu Jaffer, Rs.20,000; Nawab Ali Hasan Khan, Rs. 15,000; Syed Il-tifat-Rasul, Rs. 15,000; Mir Tazakkul Hussain Saheb, Rs. 10,000; an anonymous sympathiser on behalf of Nadwatul Ulwa, Rs. 10,000; Raja Shaban Ali Khan and the Raja of Hasanpur, Rs. 5,000 each; the Hon'ble Mr. Nasim, Rs. 3,500; Mahomed Ali Khan of Malihabad, Rs.3,000; Messrs. Nabullah Shahid Husain and Faiz Husain Beg, Rs. 2,000 each; Messrs. Wazir Husain, Samiullah Beg, and Numtaz Husain Ali Hyder Khan, Rs. 1,000 each. Other donations amounting to Rs. 5,200 were announced. The whole sum amounted to Rs. 3,01,700.

It is expected that the Provincial Committee will collect another two lakhs from Oudh. His Highness made a most impressive speech in Persian. The leading Ulemas, Maulvi Abdul Bari, Maulvi Syed Mamomed Husain and Shah Sulaiman Saheb exhorted the people to help.

A mass meeting will be held this evening.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Schoolmaster's Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

Yesterday, during the hearing of the Midnapore Damage Suit, before Mr. Justice Fletcher, a schoolmaster deposed, on behalf of the defence, that he was a captain of volunteers during the exhibition in 1906, when Khudiram Bose distributed seditious pamphlets. He told this to Mr. Weston, and for this he was assaulted at night by some unkown person.

In cross-examination, he said he attended several public meetings, but heard no seditious speeches. Being asked whether it was not a fact that there used to be lathi-play and wrestling on the college ground, the witness said that there was sword-play, but Mr. Weston did not stop it. Continuing, he said "but when I found that there were going to be 'golmals' I stopped lathi and sword-play."

He was further asked, "Is it not a fact, that in the presence of several Lieutenant-Governors who visited the College, the boys played with lathis and swords and that there was drill with iron rods?"

The witness replied, "yes."

"Is it not a fact that Sir Charles Elliott, when he was Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and when he visited the school, greatly applauded these exercises?"

"Yes."

"Midnapore was always very much advanced in sports?"

"The boys got the Viceroy's medal on one occasion."

Several other witnesses were examined.

The case is proceeding.

THE ARIFF WIFE MURDER.

Accused Executed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 7.

Ali Cassim Ariff was executed this morning at the Central Jail in the presence of the Superintendent and other Jail Officials and the Western Magistrate.

The condemned man, while being taken from his cell, walked briskly up to the scaffold. The body was made over to the relations outside the jail, where hundreds of friends waited to receive the body which was then removed to the cemetery for interment.

LATER.

When Ali Ariff's appeal was rejected by the Viceroy on Saturday, the Secretary of State was appealed by cable praying that the execution be further stayed pending an appeal to the Privy Council. Last night Lord Crewe wired declining to interfere.

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS AT CUDDALORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7.

The Governor and Lady Lawley arrived at Cuddalore, yesterday afternoon, and were received by the Collector. Sir Arthur Lawley then drove to the Municipal Office, where a public reception was arranged. The carriage was escorted by a section of the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles. The Municipal Chairman, Cuddalore; the Headquarters Deputy Collector and the Vice-President, of the District Board, presented addresses.

His Excellency delivered a joint reply to the addresses. He thanked them for the cordiality of their reception and was glad that the season was a good one. His Excellency and Lady Lawley drove to the Collector's residence, where they will remain as guests of Mr. Azisuddin. At night there was a dinner party.

BANQUET TO SIR CHARLES BAYLEY.

Reply to Nizam's Speech.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, FEB. 7.

The following is the reply of Sir Charles Bayley, K. C. S. I., Resident at Hyderabad, to His Highness the Nizam's speech at the banquet given to Sir Charles:—

"Your Highness, ladies and gentlemen,—I thank your Highness from my heart for the splendid entertainment which you have given us to-night, and still more for the generous words in which your Highness has proposed Lady Bayley's and my own health, and I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, very warmly for the cordial manner in which you have responded to the toast. If I could persuade myself that during the six short years that I have spent here—they have seemed very short to me, too—that I should have succeeded in deserving the flattering things that Your Highness has been pleased to say about me, I should be immensely gratified by them, for I should feel that I had satisfactorily performed the high duties entrusted to me by three Viceroys, whom it has been my privilege to represent at your Highness' Court.

FRIENDSHIP AND UNSTINTED TRUST.

"As an official, I wish I could feel this, but I should not be human if I did not frankly confess that the consciousness of my own short-comings makes your Highness's words appeal to me even more than they would otherwise, for they clearly prove the goodwill which has alone enabled your Highness to speak as you have done. It is to your Highness' constant friendship and unstinted trust that I owe whatever success I have achieved. I should, however, be very ungrateful if I did not express my acknowledgments to the founder of that friendship and trust, my predecessor, Sir David Barr, who prepared your Highness to welcome me as a friend, and in whose footsteps, it has been my earnest endeavour to tread. I also owe much to your Highness's Minister, Sir Kishen Pershad, and other officials of the State, with whom I have come into contact, for the manner in which they have executed Your Highness' commands by endeavouring to strengthen traditionally the cordial relations between your Highness's Government and the Residency. In short, my way has been made smooth throughout, and my family and I have received nothing but kindness since the day we arrived in Hyderabad,—kindness which has often touched us deeply and which we can never forget. It is our earnest prayer that every blessing may be vouchsafed to your Highness, your illustrious house and the Hyderabad State."

CALCUTTA, FEB 7.

Lt.-Colonel, A. F. Pinhey acts as Resident, Hyderabad, vice Sir Charles Bayley proceeding on furlough.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

An accident occurred on Sunday afternoon, to Sergeant Keston, of the Calcutta Mounted Police, who shot himself with an automatic Browning pistol. Sergeant Keston was engaged in cleaning his pistol, forgetting that it had been loaded since the recent Harrison Road riots, when it suddenly went off, the bullet striking him first on one of his right fingers, then on his right thigh and finally wounding him in the left heel. He was instantly removed to the Medical College Hospital, where he is detained under treatment.

RANGOON, FEB. 7.

Mr. S. B. Pedroza, Chief Electrical Inspector of Railways, while out on a shooting trip on the river in the M. A. Valley, last week, met with a gun accident, whereby he fractured his collar-bone. He was conveyed to Maymyo for treatment.

ALLEGED ICONOCLASM.

Charges against Mahomedans.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

On Sunday evening, while some Hindus of Serampore were taking the image of Serwasti to the river for immersion, several Mahomedans are said to have attacked the party and destroyed the idol. The local police have arrested one Sheik Peru.

The Tangail Police are enquiring into another case of alleged idol-destruction. In this case, a Vaishnav mendicant charged a number of local Mahomedans with breaking an idol and defiling the temple.

MADRAS HARBOUR INSPECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7.

At the invitation of the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. Spring, C. I. E., Engineer, Chairman of the Madras Port Trust, a representative gathering of the citizens of Madras inspected the Madras harbour this evening. The harbour improvement is proceeding apace and already much has been done to bring it abreast of other great harbours in the East. Mr. Spring explained at great length all that had so far been effected and also what yet remained to be done. The inspecting party included representatives of the Railway, the Military and the Trade.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

At Government House to-night the following are to be informally invested by the Viceroy with the decorations recently conferred upon them:—Sir Lionel Jacob, Rear-Admiral Sir E. Slade, Mr. A. C. Cardew, Mr. J. B. Wood and Mr. A. B. Barnard.

SUITS AGAINST TRUSTEES OF TEMPLES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7.

The Advocate-General has filed a suit in the District Court of Chingleput, against the trustee of the famous temple of Sri Perambudur. The endowment of the temple amounts, it is said, to about fifteen lakhs of rupees. Various acts are alleged against the trustee, and there is a prayer for his dismissal and for a scheme for the future management of the temple.

The president of the Dharma Rakshana Sabha has filed a suit against the trustee of another temple.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BOMBAY.

Damage about Four Lakhs.

A big fire broke out early yesterday morning, in a one-storeyed building belonging to Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, and situated at the junction of Masjid Bunder Road and Samuel Street, resulting in considerable damage to property, though fortunately there was no loss of life. The place where the fire broke out is a typically-congested, native locality the buildings in which are used both for the purposes of shops and as dwelling places, and consequently the thickly-populated quarter of the native town round Pydhownie was thrown into considerable excitement and commotion on hearing the news of the outbreak. The ground-floor of the building in which the fire broke out was rented to different shopkeepers among whom were a sweet-meat seller, a dealer in oil and a dealer in dried fruits. The first floor was used as a hostel for Hindus, and the lodgers there stood at one time in considerable danger of their lives as they were all asleep at the time the fire broke out. Fortunately, however, all of them managed to get out of the burning building before the flames could reach the staircase and consequently there was no loss of life.

RAMOSI GIVES ALARM.

The fire is believed to have started in the dried fruit shop situated on the ground floor of the building and was first noticed by a ramosi on duty, who raised the alarm. He shouted out to the people sleeping on the first floor, but the latter, evidently did not hear the alarm and some time elapsed before they could be awakened. When at last they heard the shouts coming from below they got up and immediately made for the staircase. The fire, fanned by a strong breeze, had in the meantime quickly spread and nearly enveloped the whole building. The staircase had, however, not yet been caught by the flames and the inmates of the building were able to get out of it in safety. The Byculla, Fort, Colaba, Chinchpokli, Gowalia Tank, Babula Tank, and other engines promptly arrived on the scene, but the flames, fanned, as already stated, by a strong wind, had already spread to an adjoining three-storeyed building belonging to Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Dharamsey. Notwithstanding the energetic efforts of the Fire Brigade, under the personal direction of their chief, Mr. Nichlols, the fire continued burning and spreading further, until it caught another three-storeyed building belonging to Bai Ratanbai, widow of the late Mr. Cnaturbhuj Govindji, and also to a one-storeyed building situated on the other side of Samuel Street belonging to the Trustees of the Jumma Masjid. The flames then extending across the streets caught a building belonging to a merchant dealing in dyes, paints, spices, &c. The flames caught yet another building and altogether six buildings situated at the three corners of Masjid Bunder Road and Samuel Street were burning at this time. The Fire Brigade then succeeded in arresting the further progress of the flames, and, as the breeze had by this time somewhat subsided, their operations were considerably facilitated. The fire was brought under control at about 3 a. m., and was completely extinguished four hour later.

The damage done by the fire is estimated at about four lakhs of rupees. The house belonging to Mr. Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy, in which the fire originated, was entirely gutted. It has suffered damage to the extent of Rs. 6,000, which is covered by insurance. The upper part of the building, belonging to Mr. Dharamsey, was also completely destroyed and the house is insured for Rs. 25,000 with the Commercial Union. Damage to the extent of Rs. 10,000 was done to the house belonging to the Trustees of the Jumma Masjid which is uninsured. The house owned by Mr. Mahomedbhoy Rowji was insured with Volkarts for Rs. 10,000, and that belonging to Bai Ruttonbai is insured with the Palatine for Rs. 25,000. The ground floor of the building belonging to Mr. Dharamsey was occupied by the Credit Bank of India, and the first floor was occupied by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association, while on the two upper floors was situated a Municipal Primary School. The Credit Bank does not seem to have suffered much as the flames did not extend to the part of the building in which it was situated. The Grain Merchants' Association had on their premises a safe in which securities worth Rs. 60,000 were kept, and it could not be ascertained whether this was intact.

FIRE BRIGADE MEN HURT.

Some men of the Fire Brigade were pouring water on the smouldering material when a wall of a three-storeyed house suddenly came down, breaking a fire-escape into pieces. A tindal of the Fire Brigade was hurt, sustaining a dislocation of his right thumb. A lascar was buried under the debris, but was rescued at once. The injured men were taken to the G. T. Hospital, where the lascar was detained for treatment.

Mr. J. Rothwell Allen, Superintendent, and Mr. Scully, Foreman of the Bombay Salvage Corps, rendered assistance on the occasion. The police also maintained excellent order. Among the police officers present were Superintendent Sanderson and Inspectors Jones, De Burgh, Draper and Copping.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following is the official report of the fire sent by Superintendent Sanderson, of the B. Division, to the Commissioner of Police, dated 7th instant:—"At 1-30 a. m. this morning, a fire broke out in a dried fruit shop situated on the ground floor of a one-storeyed house at the junction of Masjid Bunder Road and Samuel Street, occupied by one Ramji Govind and belonging to one Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy. The fire quickly spread to the adjoining buildings on both sides of Masjid Bunder Road and Samuel Street belonging to (1) Abdula Merali Dharamsey, a three-storeyed house, (2) Sabop Sidick, a three-storeyed house, (3) Hansraj Curramsay, a one-storeyed house, (4) a house belonging to Jumma Masjid, one-storeyed, and (5) Ruttonbai, three-storeyed house. The Fire Brigade was quickly on the scene and had the fire under control by 3 a.m., five of the houses being completely gutted. No one was injured in the fire, but about 8-30 a.m. the last wall of the house belonging to Abdulla Merali Dharamsey collapsed and a portion of the debris fell on two men of the Fire Brigade, named Krishna Hury and Ambaji Bhicaji, injuring both of them, and they have been removed to hospital. The fire is still smouldering. The cause of the fire and the extent of the damage to the buildings and property is not yet known."

SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

A committee, presided over by Field-Marshal, Sir Evelyn Wood, is sitting at the War Office to investigate generally the question of soldiers' pensions, and the manner in which existing pension regulations are affected, if at all, by changing the conditions of service. Selected officers from various regiments are giving evidence, and the whole subject will be very thoroughly investigated. It would appear that in some garrison centres the fact of such a committee being appointed has given rise to a feeling of uneasiness, and in some cases rumours have got afoot that a wholesale scheme of cutting down is in contemplation, existing as well as future pensions being affected. The terms of reference to the committee are not available for publication, but it may be taken as certain that no such menace to the prospects of soldiers is under consideration. There need, we are informed, be not the slightest apprehension on the part of the serving soldier or the Army pensioner that the allowance to which his service may entitle him under the conditions upon which he enlisted will be interfered with. That an actually earned pension should be reduced, or that the conditions of partially completed service may be so modified as to affect the pension for which a man is qualifying on the faith of the regulations in force at the time of his enlistment, certainly has never been contemplated by the Government. The conditions of service in the Army have, however, undergone so many changes that the Army Council feels the time has come when the whole matter of service conditions in their bearing upon the granting of pensions should be carefully examined. The findings of the committee will have to be approved by the Army Council and other authorities before they have any practical force.

THE PARSEE GENERAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Whilst fully appreciating the very frank and courteous spirit which runs through Mr Jehangir B. Petit's letter in your yesterday's issue, I wish Mr. Jehangir had taken the Parsi Community into his confidence by enlightening them earlier than now about the so-called test "the best orthodox." Now that this test is disowned by Mr. Jehangir as the head of the Caucus, may I ask Mr. Jehangir to extend his courtesy by telling the Parsi Community, by what test, rough and ready, not necessarily scientific, his Caucus has hit upon Messrs. Gamadia, Wadia and Kharegat as the best candidates, whilst admittedly there is a fairly large number of Parsees of position and standing who are equally qualified to sit on the Trust Board. This inquiry is necessitated by the fact that the three candidates of the Caucus cannot by any stretch of imagination, fall under a common category. Mr. Wadia, a gentleman of modern school, a social and religious reformer, quite the reverse of Parsee orthodoxy—Mr. Gamadia at the other extreme being a well-known typical orthodox—and Mr. Kharegat (notwithstanding first class European education and Western culture) is reputed not only to be an orthodox but a pronounced Theosophist and an astrologer to boot. Then again, the Caucus has for reasons best known to itself, set its face sternly and doggedly against Sir P. M. Mehta as not a desirable candidate. As a matter of fact, Mr. Wadia and Sir Pherozeshah Mehta occupy the same place as regards modern advanced views, on social religious and kindred questions.

As regards prejudicial reports and, that too through the responsible Parsee organ of the Caucus, one is surprised to notice Mr. Jehangir disowning them. These reports against Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta have been refuted by well known events in the history of the Parsees—in which Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta has played a very prominent part. Mr. Jehangir knows very well that it has been pointed out times without number that, whilst on the one hand are instances—some on the record of the Parsee Punchayat—in which Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta has befriended the Parsees, no record worth the name of services to the Parsees by the three Caucus gentlemen have been shown, though challenged to do so. I enter into these details just to show Mr. Jehangir in a concrete way how harm was attempted to be done—and that to the knowledge of the Caucus gentlemen—to the candidature of Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta. It is due to Mr. Jehangir to go a step further and say how the three Caucus gentlemen put together are any way superior to Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta whose great ability, rare talents and devoted public life fully entitle him to be considered as the first, the foremost and the best candidate for trusteeship.

Mr. Jehangir and his colleagues will admit that the present right of sending trustees by election to the Trust Board is the culmination—so to say—of the agitation which Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta for more than two decades kept up in conjunction with Mr. Manekji Minocher Homji of the "Bombay Samachar," and Mr. Jehangir will also bear in mind the fact that those, who oppose to Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, are the loudest and the foremost to enjoy the right, and that too by kicking away Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta from the Trust Board. It is no secret that, in invoking the assistance of the High Court in the assertion of this right, Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta had a very active hand.

By the bye, I must make my position clear, with due deference to the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta and, Mr. H. A. Wadia when I say that, for Parsees of their culture and erudition, the Trust Board is the last place for them—bearing in mind that the charities and religious endowments are all associated with orthodox faith and belief, centuries old, with which these worthy gentlemen cannot be in intellectual sympathy. I echo the views and opinions of young Bombay i.e., young Parsees, that these two gentlemen should lay their resources of western learning and education at the disposal of the rising youths of the Community, rather than that they identify themselves with an orthodox institution where "nolens volens" they shall have to surrender their advanced views to orthodox faith and belief.

One has only to bear in mind the fact that the Parsi Charity Board is not a mere Poor Law Institution, but on the contrary it has to deal with religious places and institutions, associated with the rigid orthodoxy of the past.

I cannot let this opportunity to go without disillusioning the present trustees, and the new trustees, that their duties as trustees are circumscribed by the four corners of the deeds of endowments and other writings, centuries old, under which the trust property and funds are held. The trustees' duties and responsibilities are akin to those of the Official Trustee or the Administrator General of Bombay. For the trustees to conceive that they any way represent the intellectual and social progress of the community is a delusion pure and simple. If this delusion is once knocked off, the struggle for the trusteeship will lose much of its keenness. The trustees have no jurisdiction or authority over the community in matters of social, moral and intellectual progress and advancement. Pretensions on this head have received proper justice in the past at the hands of the go-ahead Parsees of the day.

I am one of these who admire Mr. Jehangir Petit's manly and courageous difference of opinion in public life—an example which deserves to be emulated by many others.

As to "electioneering manœuvres" to which Mr. Jehangir takes exception one has only to turn to the columns of the Parsee papers on this head to see what warrant I have to speak of these "Electioneering manœuvres."

Mr. Jehangir, I think, will admit the propriety of my contention that he ought to have replied to your article in the first instance—a course which would have greatly simplified the controversy. Instead of this, he ignores your article and writes his letter after my letter of protest.

It is for Mr. Jehangir now to make his position—or that of the Caucus—clear by explicitly replying to this letter with reference to the facts above noticed.

Surely, Mr. Jehangir with his experience of public life, ought to know best if any importance should be attached to the precious handbill. Does not Mr. Jehangir know the Yankee journalistic enterprise of faked telegrams and faked paragraphs? Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's opinion that Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta is the best and most eligible candidate for the Trust Board, which has been freely given in one of the Parsee papers, appears, after the American fashion, to have been faked into this silly handbill, over which so much energy is being wasted. If Mr. Jehangir turns to the well-known history of English Elections, he will be surprised to notice far more grotesque things than this worthless handbill in English Election Campaigns.

In conclusion, will Mr. Jehangir let the Parsees know how he can reconcile his pronouncement that the Caucus is not meant for or against any individual or individuals, but that it is meant to bring the best men on the Charity Board, with the determination of the Caucus to keep out Sir P. M. Mehta out? Will Mr. Jehangir, with his characteristic frankness, admit that Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta is the best man for a seat on the Charity Board, and if he does not make this admission, will he enlighten the Parsees on the position of—so to say—open antagonism to Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, in preference to his trio of Caucus candidates whose claims on purely public grounds are admittedly inferior to that of Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta?

A PARSEE.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 30th January.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11	£15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 28th January 1911, by Council Bills *	£10,880,866
Remitted in excess of Budget Estimate	£5080,866

* Of this sum £1,745,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

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BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

FIRST CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE BHOIWADA MURDER.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell presided yesterday at the fifth sitting of the First Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court.

Further hearing of the case in which Sudan alias Subhan Gopal, a Bhandari, stood charged with the theft of ornaments and the murder of a young woman, named Sakoobai, on the night of the 2nd December last.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. D. M. Kolah, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution; the accused was defended by Mr. Henry Campbell.

His Lordship having summed up the case, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on both the charges.

His Lordship sentenced the accused to be hanged.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

Bhagoobai, a Hindu woman, aged about 30, was then placed before the same special jury on a charge of murder of her newly-born child on October 11 last.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. Cyril Oliver, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown; Mr. Faiz Tyebji defended the accused.

The Advocate-General said that on the 11th October last the accused had given birth to a newly-born child which was found lying dead in a washing place. There was a wound on the child's neck severing the wind-pipe and other organs. It was ascertained that respiration had taken place and that the child had lived. When the accused committed this act, she was suffering from destructive mania which would render her incapable of distinguishing right from wrong.

If the jury came to the conclusion that she was so incapacitated, the accused would be entitled to an acquittal under Section 84 of the Penal Code.

After leading his evidence, the Advocate-General withdrew the charge against the accused, who was acquitted and discharged.

A PATHAN AFFRAY.

Toti Amargul was then placed before the following special jury on a charge of murder of one Hazrat Gool Salem, a Pathan, on the night of 1st November last:—D. Morris, Foreman; F. H. Simkin; Vithaldass Dwarkadass; James Welch; William Thomas Tootill; Bundeslibhoy Hajeebhoy; Hormusji Shapurji Katrak; A. E. Baker; and E. Meyers.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. M. D. Divatia, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution; the accused was defended by Mr. Chitre.

In opening the case for the prosecution, the Advocate-General said the present case arose out of an affray that took place between two Pathans at Bhendy Bazaar, on the night of the 1st November last. Both the accused and the deceased were Pathans earning livelihood as firemen. At about ten o'clock on the night in question a fight took place between two Pathans and the deceased was one of them. In the fight the deceased fell, while the other Pathan ran away. The deceased was taken to the hospital and a number of wounds were seen on his person. One of them was in the abdomen. A little later the accused went to another Pathan named Syedshah Jamalshah and stated to him that the deceased owed him Rs. 50 and he (the accused), therefore, made a demand, but the deceased declined to pay. Thereupon a quarrel ensued and the deceased took out a knife, and stabbed him in the right hand. He (the accused) then snatched the knife and stabbed the deceased. The accused also showed certain marks and stated that he intended to go to the police. They both then went to the police station from where the accused was taken to the hospital and his wounds examined. At the hospital, the deceased identified the accused as his assailant. The next morning the deceased made a dying declaration in the presence of the accused. That statement was to the effect that the accused and deceased were walking together when the deceased was suddenly stabbed by the accused. Later on in the evening the deceased died. In the meantime the accused was taken to a magistrate before whom he made a statement to the same effect as the one made by him to the Pathan witness. The accused was then charged with murder before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and in his statement in that inquiry, the accused said that a fight took place between the deceased and another Pathan. The deceased called out for assistance and he (the accused) went there and it was there that the wounds on his person were caused.

Under the circumstances the questions for consideration were two: Whether the accused was the man who inflicted the wounds on the deceased and whether assuming he did of what offence he was guilty.

Evidence was then led and the Advocate-General, in summing up the case, said that the proper verdict for the jury to bring in was that of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Mr. Chitre for the accused urged that his client exercised the right of self-defence and was, therefore, entitled to an acquittal.

His Lordship having summed up the case, the jury unanimously found the accused guilty of causing grievous hurt.

His Lordship sentenced him to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-day.

DWARKADAS' ESTATE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar disposed of the suit brought by Mr. R. D. Settna, receiver of the estate of the late Dwarkadass Dharamsey, against Deoji Damodar, to recover Rs. 72,355 with interest and costs, being the amount due on certain accounts by Damodar Lakhmidass to Dwarkadass Dharamsey.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah, with Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, was for the plaintiff; Mr. D. N. Bahadurji and Mr. J. H. Vakeel, instructed by Messrs. Thakurdas and Company, were for the defendant.

Mr. Jinnah abandoned his claim for Rs. 50,381 being the amount due on a racing account.

Mr. Jinnah explained the circumstances under which the suit was brought and said his client did not wish to prosecute the defendant, but as the latter had claimed his share in the estate of Jamsavahoo, widow of Damodar Lakhmidass, his client wished to execute the decree against what he would inherit in the estate.

Mr. Bahadurji asked leave to amend the written statement but his Lordship refused to grant the application.

Mr. Bahadurji then consented to a decree being passed in the manner stated by Mr Jinnah. He, however, disputed certain items of interest.

Mr. Jinnah, thereupon, expressed his desire to take a decree for Rs. 20,000.

His Lordship then passed the following order: Decree for the plaintiff for Rs. 20,000. The plaintiff ordered to execute the decree in no event against the defendant personally but that he should execute the same against the assets he might be possessed of or might be entitled to as the adopted son of Dwarkadass Dharamsey. The decree to be without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the defendant against the estate of Dwarkadass Dharamsey. The costs of both the parties to come out of the estate of Dwarkadass.

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE DECREE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman disposed of the suit brought by Madhavdas Gocouldass Pasta against Gordhandass Gocouldas Tejpal, in which the plaintiff prayed for a decree for Rs. 33,425 with interest and costs and for sale of properties, the title-deeds of which were deposited with him by way of an equitable mortgage.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Little and Company, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant did not appear.

The plaintiff, it appeared, had advanced to the defendant various sums of money, to repay which the defendant deposited the title-deeds of two of his properties as security.

A decree, as prayed for, was passed with interest and costs.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Bombay Tram Company Sued.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar heard the suit brought by Temulji Jamshedji Joshi against the Bombay E. S. Tramway Company, Limited, to recover Rs. 5,000 by way of damages for injuries sustained by him and costs.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. J. B. Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. D. Inverarity, with the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Caroe, was for the defendants. The plaintiff, who is a fitter in the B. B. and C.I. Railway Workshops, stated that on 16th November 1908, at about 8-30 in the evening, he saw a tram near the Prarthna Samaj standing at a tram station and with the object of getting on the car, he went up to the middle entrance caught hold of the railing, put his right foot on the footboard and was about to put his left foot on the car. All of a sudden the car was started at a signal given by the conductor and the foot-board tilted and slipped from beneath the foot of the plaintiff, in consequence of which he lost his balance and was forcibly thrown on the ground and his right foot was severely injured. He was taken to the hospital on 18th November 1908 and was compelled to remain there until 11th January 1909. He was under medical treatment for a month after that at home. The injury was caused by the negligence of the Company and its servants by reason of the looseness of the foot-board. He had to remain without employment for three months and incurred considerable expenses for his medical treatment. He, therefore, prayed for a decree for Rs. 5,000 with costs.

The defence was that the car was not still when the plaintiff attempted to board it. It was proceeding at the rate of seven miles an hour when the plaintiff improperly and negligently tried to get on the car and failing to make good his footing fell. When he fell a scream was heard, the brakes were at once applied and the car was stopped at about 70 feet from where he fell. The defendants said that the foot-board was firm and in good condition. They further alleged that the plaintiff had much exaggerated the injuries that he had received. They denied that they were liable to pay any damages and submitted that the suit should be dismissed with costs.

The case is proceeding.

CALCUTTA OPTICIANS IN COURT.

Lawrence and Mayo vs. Haridas Sreemoney.

HIGH COURT GRANT CONSENT DECREE

At the Calcutta High Court, on Friday, Mr. Justice Stephen disposed of the rule obtained on behalf of the plaintiffs in the suit brought by Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo, opticians of No. 16, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, against Haridas Sreemoney, also an optician of No. 1, Chowringhee, Calcutta. The rule was on the defendant to show cause why pending the hearing of the suit an injunction should not be issued against him, restraining him, his servants and agents from in any way importing dealing with or selling the Amulet glare and dust protectors of which Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo have the sole patent.

Mr. Pugh and Mr. R. C. Bannerjee, instructed by Mr. Mitchell of Messrs. Morgan and Co., appeared for Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo.

Mr. Bannerjee: May I with your lordship's permission mention the case of Lawrence and Mayo against Haridas Sreemoney. This is a case for infringement of patent.

Mr. Justice Stephen: The matter I had the other day about spectacles?

Mr. Bannerjee: Yes. Your lordship granted a rule in the matter. It is on the list to-day but since your lordship granted the rule, the defendant has approached the plaintiff company and has consented to a decree going against him on certain terms. Under the circumstances my present application is that the case may come up on your lordship's undefended list to-day for a consent decree which will make it unnecessary for your lordship to go on with the rule.

Mr. N. C. Sen: I appear for Mr. A. N. Chaudhuri, who holds the brief in this matter on behalf of the defendant and I consent to this application.

Mr. Justice Stephen: Very well. Let it come on the undefended list.

Mr. Bannerjee: The defendant has consented to a decree going against him on certain terms which are set out. I may mention that Messrs. Lawrence and Mayo have not the slightest desire to be either oppressive or vindictive and have accepted the small sum of Rs. 250 as damages and costs.

Mr. Justice Stephen: Very well. I will call the case on accordingly and grant a consent decree. The application is to have the case brought on the undefended list to-day. That is consented to. I have brought it on the undefended list. The case being called on the suit is decreed according to the terms agreed upon.

Mr. Bannerjee: The defendant pays us Rs. 250 in full satisfaction of our claim, including damages and costs.

Mr. Justice Stephen: Very well.

POLICE COURTS.

COCAINE PROSECUTIONS.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. P. Stripp, Excise Inspector, charged sixteen Hindus and Mahomedans with being in possession of cocaine varying in quantity from half a grain to six grains. All the accused pleaded guilty. They were convicted and sentenced to pay fines from eight annas to Rs. 15.

THE PERSIAN BUDGET.

Portions of what is in reality the first Persian Budget have now been submitted to the Financial Committee of the Mejliss. The first Mejliss, it may be remembered, produced a "budget," but it was a hastily compiled affair with hopelessly insufficient data, and, says the the Teheran correspondent of the "Times," might be more accurately described as a conjectural statement of total revenue and expenditure. The compilation of the new Budget has suffered from the same difficulties of obtaining accurate figures and controlling provincial officials, but so far eight laborious months have been spent on it and information has been diligently collected. The revenue side of the account is now complete, and it is this that is being put before the Financial Committee.

The total estimated revenue for the year ending March 21, 1911, is 140,000,000 krans, approximately £2,600,000. Of this by far the largest item is the "maiyat," or proceeds of the Crown lands and land tax, which is over 64,000,000 krans. In July the most optimistic estimate for the revenue was £2,000,000, but all the main sources have exceeded expectation, and it seems probable that the Budget Estimates for the remaining three months will prove too low. On the expenditure side the accounts of the Ministries of War and Foreign Affairs have not yet been budgeted and the accounts of the Ministry of the Interior are incomplete. But it seems now certain that the early estimate of a deficit of £1,200,000 will not be realised—that the deficit will prove to be of much smaller proportions. Ten million krans appears for "non valeurs," and this represents chiefly leakage in the collection of the "malyat." In addition to this leakage the local authorities collect, by a now recognised custom, an unknown sum in excess of the "malyat", called "tafavat-amal." The most vexatious item is the annual pension list, which is set down as £600,000, and the item would be heavier still if all the arrears of unpaid pensions were computed. Ministers' salaries are small; and the total upkeep of the Mejliss, including the payment of all the members, is only £25,000. On the other hand, the Court costs the disproportionate sum of £125,000; but this includes the ex-Shah's pension.

Of the new revenues opium has proved the most productive, yielding 2,000,000 krans. Salt has yielded 1,400,000 krans, while alcohol has furnished only 500,000 krans. This latter tax is to be abolished for the somewhat paradoxical reason that in clerical circles it is held that to tax alcohol is to give official countenance to its use which is contrary to the dictates of Islam.

The drafting of the Budget has been in the hands of M. Lecoffre, who has, for the last year, been in the service of the Ministry of Finance.

SPORTING NEWS.

RACING.

Bombay Big Meeting.

SOME ANTICIPATIONS.

This afternoon we enter upon the most important and interesting fortnight of the Bombay racing season, and though we hope to see a generally higher class of horse compete than at the very onset we, as punters, will probably have more trouble in picking those who will run prominently than is the case now. That H. H. The Kour Saheb of Patiala and Mr. A. A. Apcar, with Mayfowl, are not tending their support is much to be regretted, but some consolation is felt in that Mr. Galstaun's contingent have been out on the track before Wednesday. Prince Ruperi, being a younster, he is wisely enough not to be raced after his Calcutta work and Maria Farina has been kept in Calcutta for the Cup sportingly presented by the German Crown Prince. There are however, good ones which are looking very fit, among them being Hoppner, who was, unlucky to lose to Chivalry. Red Cell, Britannia and Box o' Toys, all shapely and small, and the last-named one of the best ponies in the country. Mr. G. K's are also all in work, and we have already seen Chivalry and Huka, who made a wonderful recovery from almost every illness to which horses are prone. Lovania is moving well, as also is Coat of Arms, but Estelia's spurt was not convincing, whereas we await with interest the appearance of Aborigine and another new one. Fowler is also on the spot with H. H. the Jam Saheb to select few, with the recent addition of Punt, a big and leggy bay with a wonderful stride. Metal Boy pulls as hard as ever, and Ebullition, who was out of form in Calcutta, looks well.

We have also a fairly complete list of jockeys. Robinson has turned up and will probably be seen out on some of Mr. Ali bin Talib's. This owner holds a wonderfully strong hand in races for newly landed Arabs, as was reasonable enough to expect when he was induced to part with Steward. Rozel-Mulook has shown us enough, but if Kamer-el-Mulook can reproduce track form we shall see the pick of them. His old ones also are much improved and we have yet to see how good Zainalmulook and Cockeye really are.

As to the races to-day, they are remarkable for the strong hand held by Mr. A. S. Oomer in the two sprint races for Arabs. What a wonder Abdul Malik is has had proof enough, and one can unhesitatingly say that whichever race he starts for is at his mercy. On the other hand, Rajput and Tofic Pasha figure with chances which strike one at once, and it is not too much to say that, without the grey, these could bring home the goods. If there is any danger, this should come from Majesty and Ashroff in their respective events.

The mile will probably have Precious for favourite, but here the issue seems more open, and the writer, at least would prefer Valens, even if within half a stone of his real form. Tajilmulook, whom we know to be well, may not be out of it.

Some smart ponies figure in the half mile for newly-landed ponies, and we can, on form, reduce the field to Yusuff Pasha, Croesus and Sir Albert, which are likely to finish in the order named.

As to big horses. Hoppner and Huka should fight out the sprint, and it is very likely that Mr. Galstaun will reverse the order when beaten by Mr. G. K. in a selling race with Chivalry before they left Calcutta.

In the longer race, Master Delaval catches the eye at once as the real stayer, though Eva's running on Saturday does not enhance the former's performance the previous week. Coat of Arms is decidedly dangerous, running out considered, and if a high weight is to crop up it may be Britannia.

REX.

1ST DAY WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8.

The following is the time and order of running at the Bombay to be held at Mahalaxmi to-day:—

	p. m.
The New Plate	3-45
The Paddock Plate	4-15
The Importers Plate	4-45
The Bombay City Plate	5-15
The Dealers Plate	5-45
The Port Plate	6-15

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 1st Battalion, G I P Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES,—

	Standard Time p. m.
Colaba ...	3- 3
Church Gate ...	3- 8
Arrives at Mahalaxmi ...	3-18

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following Races will be sailed on Saturday, 11th February, 1911.

"A" Class Handicap—Course No. 45 length 13-04 miles, start at 3-20 p.m.

"B" Class handicap—Course No. 55 length 11-45 miles, start at 3-25 p.m.

"C" Class Handicap—Course No. 55 length 10-45 miles start at 3-30 p.m.

Course No. 45—From Committee vessel to Red Channel Buoy W. N.W. of Butcher Island, round Tucker Beacon both to starboard—Committee vessel round mark Buoy port to Committee Vessel.

Course No. 55—From Committee Vessel to Tucker Beacon round mark Buoy both to starboard—Committee vessel—North Karanja Buoy port to Committee vessel.

Time limit 7 p.m.

[A. C. H. MACLEAN, Lieut.
Hon: Sec. Sailing Committee, R. B. Y. C.

BOMBAY DOG SHOW.

There seems to be an impression among past exhibitors and dog owners in Bombay that to enter their dogs in the forthcoming Dog Show, it is necessary to become a member of the Western India Kennel Club. This is altogether a wrong idea. What the Western India Kennel Club wishes is that all dog lovers and owners should join them in their endeavours to make the Club and Show a success, both numerically and financially. The only stipulation for exhibitors is that their dogs must be registered with the parent association in India, namely, the Indian Kennel Association, and the Secretary of the Bombay Dog Show is empowered to issue registration forms for that purpose. The forthcoming Show will be the first championship show held in Bombay, and it lays with the dog-loving public to make this a success. Entries close on Friday next the 10th instant. For particulars apply to the Secretary Mr. W. Lee "Times of India" Office.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL AT MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 7.

The Madras Association Football Tournament opened yesterday, and two matches were played. The Oxford and Bucks Regiment defeated the Madras Volunteer Guards by three goals to nil, and the Sherwood Foresters defeated the Catholic Young Man's Society by 2 goals to nil. The first match proved the more interesting. A high wind rather spoilt accurate play.

LATER.

Two games were played this evening in the Association Football Tournament before a large number of spectators on the Gymkhana ground. The Dorsets "A" team met the Gymkhana team, the match resulting in a win for the former by two goals to one. The second game was between the Leicesters and the Dorsets "B" team, the latter being defeated on their own ground after a plucky game by two goals to nil.

LUCKNOW PAPERCHASE CLUB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB. 7.

The Lucknow Paperchase Club brought their season to a close yesterday. The season has been a remarkably successful one and the old Paperchase Club has been revived there being a large attendance of members. Prizes were given away by Mrs. McNeece.

POONA RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 7.

The following are the results of the two matches fired to-day in connection with the Divisional Rifle Association Central Meeting:—

Central Match 18, Class A, 200 yards—Colour Sergt. Stapleton, Lincolns, 17, Rs. 37-8; Lieut E Lake, 127th Baluchis, 16, Rs. 22-8; Corporal Chandler, R. War. Regiment, 15, Rs. 15; Gr. Chambers, Bombay Vol. Artillery, 15, Rs. 7-8; Colour Sergeant Weall, L. N. Lancashires, 15, Rs. 7-8; Pte. Avers, R. War. Regiment, 13, Rs. 7-8; Lt. Adams, 80th Iffantry, 13, Rs. 7-8; Capt. Norris, 80th Infantry, 13, Rs. 7-8.

Class A Match 21, 500 yards,—Sergt. Creasey, L. N. Lancashires, 20, Rs. 37-8; Pte. Birrell, Lincolns, 28, Rs. 22-8; Corporal Couchman, R. War. Regiment, 28, Rs. 15; C. S. I. Peerman, P. W. R., 27, Rs. 7-8; Colour-Sergt. Wilkinson, L. N. L., 27, Rs. 7-8; Colour-Sergt. Weall, L. N. L., 26, Rs. 7-8; Pte. Shears, Roy. Wag. 26, Rs. 7-8; and L. Corporal, Redmille, Lincolns, 25, Rs. 7-8.

Class B. Match, 18, 200 yards.—Pte. Saiyyid Hussain, 80th Infantry, 20, Rs. 27-8; Dr. J. P. Vandrim, 18, Rs. 15; Jamadar Gopalswami, 18, Rs. 5; and L. N. Anthony, 18, Rs. 5, all of the 80th Infantry.

Class B. Match, 21, 200 yards:—Naik Bidjiah, 80th Infantry, 35th, Rs. 22-8; Subadar Mohamed Azizudin, 18th Infantry, 34, Rs. 15; Naik Shaik Meeram, 80th Infantry, 32, Rs. 7-8.

ENGLAND AND FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The pleasure which everyone is expressing in the great volume and value of our foreign trade is caused not merely by the result of 1910, and the excellent outlook for 1911, but by the appreciation of the importance to the people of this country of a constantly expanding foreign trade. In recent years (says the "Statist") Great Britain has devoted unprecedented amounts of capital to railway construction in the new countries, and has thereby assured an ample supply of food (not only to the countries in which the new capital has been invested, but to the whole world, and, therefore, to ourselves, whose supplies of food are governed by the world's surplus.

No one that is aware of the great amount of work in nearly every food-producing country of the world at the present time can doubt that the result of this work will be an immense increase in the supplies of food and raw material in the next few years.

The grounds for uneasiness as to the ability of Great Britain to obtain the increasing quantities of food and raw materials needed for the maintenance of her increasing population have now disappeared. From whatever standpoint the trade of Great Britain is regarded, the situation can scarcely be more satisfactory than it is to-day.

The manufacturing output of these islands is so great that their productions of manufactured goods are nearly fifty per cent. greater than is required to pay for the food and raw materials now consumed by the British people, and at the same time the world's supplies of food and raw materials are expanding. Thus, on the one hand, we have the means of buying the additional food and materials we need, and, on the other, the world is producing the commodities which will enable it to buy and to pay for our products.

The improvement that has come over the country in consequence mainly of the renewed enterprise of our investors in using their capital for increasing the world's supplies of food and raw material has surprised even those who were aware of the immense influence exerted by capital investments abroad on our home manufacturing industries. In 1900, the value of the exports of British goods was £291,000,000, and in the short space of ten years the value grew until in 1910 it has reached the great sum of £430,000,000, an expansion in a single decade of £139,000,000, or forty-seven per cent. Moreover—and the matter is an important one—the increase in value is not due to a rise in the prices of our products.

The prices we obtained for our goods in 1910, were slightly lower than the prices we secured in 1900. The increase in the quantity of British goods exported in 1910, in comparison with 1900, was forty-eight per cent. It will be evident to everyone that this great increase in the export trade of Great Britain could not have taken place had not a great deal of capital been invested in British industries to permit so great an increase of production to take place.

It cannot be too clearly understood that when we do not invest abroad we not only make no provision for our future supplies of food and raw materials, but we also make relatively little provision for an increased output of manufactured goods in this country, and that we use our new capital for the provision of luxuries, which tend to diminish rather than to increase the well-being of the nation.

THE COTTON TRADE.

The long period of depression in the Lancashire cotton trade (as indicated in the trade reports of the "Times Financial and Commercial Supplement" and in a message from a Blackburn correspondent), has come to an end. Business is now brisk; both spinners and manufacturers are busy, and, says the "Times," seem likely before long to wipe off the losses they incurred during the last two years and to accumulate profits. The great consuming markets abroad like the home market, have been withholding orders as long as they could in the hope that there would be a decline in the price of the raw material and a consequent decline in the price of the manufactured goods. Their prolonged action has depleted stocks to the lowest possible limit. Now it has become necessary to distribute orders freely, and as the information available about the size of last season's crop in all parts of the world does not indicate that it is on a very large scale, it is felt that there will be no advantage in giving orders on a small scale, as there is no prospect of prices declining to any considerable extent. The consequence is that orders have been received which will keep the mills going at full speed for a considerable time at rates which are fairly remunerative. Labour is in good demand. Secretaries to the Spinners Trade Union in the numerous centres throughout South-East Lancashire report that there are few out-of-works on their books, those who are in this position being incapacitated for employment in one way or another. In the weaving districts, Burnley, Blackburn, Nelson, and other parts of North-East Lancashire, the demand for labour is even more keen than in the south-eastern district. Every available weaving shed and every available loom have been got to work, and there is employment for more operatives than can be found. Full advantage is being taken of the briskness of trade, but there are not wanting those who hold the opinion that at the present rate of consumption the stocks of cotton will not hold out until the next season's crop is available, and that there will be scarcity and ridiculously inflated prices for the raw material before September is reached.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

NAGDA-MUTTRA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st Jan. on 339·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
Total Traffic for the week.....	Rs. 13,000	Rs. 22,000	Rs.	Rs. 35,000
Or per mile of Railway.....	38	65	.....	103
For previous 2 weeks of half year	26,000	50,000	.....	76,000
Total for 3 weeks	39,000	72,000	.....	1,11,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,927	20,067	.....	28,994
Per mile of Ry..	26	59	.....	85
Total to corresponding date....	27,020	56,330	482	83,832
Increase for the week	Rs.			6,006
Do. to date.....	,,			27,168

THE LADIES' CORNER.

QUEEN EMPRESS AND INDIAN LADIES.

The visit of the King Emperor and the Queen Empress to India, says the "Daily Telegraph" is exciting the liveliest feelings of expectation among the great ladies of India. The Rani of Vizianagram has pointed out to Viscountess Hardinge that when the King and Queen visited India as Prince and Princess of Wales, no Indian ladies were in the household of her Royal Highness. The Rani hoped that her Excellency would suggest to her Majesty that a few Indian ladies from great noble families should be accorded this honour, and the wife of the Viceroy undertook to make the suggestion known to the Queen Empress, and to let the Rani know the reply.

A UNIQUE OCCASION.

No reigning Sovereign will ever before have visited the Indian Empire, nor any Consort. The occasion is, therefore, unique, and the thought of it has inspired the population with an intense feeling of almost awed anticipation. The great ladies of India are not without honours, although for many reasons none have been appointed temporarily or permanently to the Queens of England's households. The Imperial Order of the Crown of India was instituted to commemorate the assumption by Queen Victoria of the style and title of Empress of India. The Order dates from Jan. 1,1878. Included in its members are the Maharani of Kuch Behar, the Mararani of Gwalior, the Maharani of Gaekwar, the Rani of Gondal, the Dowager Maharani of Mysore, and the Maharani Consort of Udaipur. Almost every lady member of our Royal family has this Order, the King Emperor being the Sovereign of it. British ladies who are members are wives of ex-Viceroys, Governors of Madras or Bombay, Commanders-in-Chief of India, or Secretaries of State for India. Membership entitles the wearing of the badge R. V. I. in pearls, diamond, and turquoise, set in a border of pearls, and surmounted with the Imperial Crown. The ribbon is pale blue watered, with a narrow edge of white. The last Royal appointment to the Order was that of the Crown Princess of Sweden in 1900, the last Indian Princess appointed was the Maharani Consort of Udaipur in 1897; while the last British lady to join the Order was the Countess of Minto in 1909. It will be seen that no appointments have been made in this reign, and it may well be that the Order will be enlarged or a fresh one created. There is also the Kaisar i-Hind medal instituted to reward importance services to Queen Victoria in her Indian Empire. Ladies of India who hold this reward of the First Class, entitling them to wear an over-shaped gold badge having Queen Victoria's cypher in the centre and on the reverse engraved Kaisar-i-Hind, include the Maharani of Hutwa, Jankibai, widow of Daulatram Umrasing, Mrs. Amina Hydari, and Mrs. Surojini Naidu. This recognition of services made to ladies is without reference to position.

SECLUSION OF ORIENTAL LADIES.

Appointments for Indian ladies of the highest native rank on the personal staff, or goes on the "Daily Telegraph," to the Household of the Queen Empress, would be fraught with difficulties. Kipling's lines, "East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet," are true of nothing so much as the diverse views about women. There are many Indian Princesses who in England adopt Western ways. There are more who have never done so, and never will do so. Service in the house hold of our Queen Empress entails, in accordance with our Occidental life, freely mixing in the society of men. The religions of our Eastern fellow-subjects strictly forbid this. Hindus who form the chief population of Madras, are specially rigid in this particular. Their ladies are kept in the seclusion of the Purdah, even from the first to the seventh state of this religious isolation; Mahomedans never allow their women to be seen unveiled by men other than their husbands; Sikhs, Parsees, and numberless sects under these more generally divisions strictly seclude their women, and would never permit them to join the Royal household.

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BY THE WAY.

CHARLES KEAN CENTENARY.

No actor was ever more eager for approbation than Charles Kean, the centenary of whose birth occurred in mail week. He liked his praise "neat." "Discriminating" or "impartial criticism he detested. "I hate impartiality," he once told Westland Marston who had been reasoning with him on the subject. "I like the admiration that carries a man away, and won't let him spoil to think of a few slight and accidental defects." On another occasion he forced into Marston's hand a long and elaborate panegyric of one of his performances containing not so much as a hint at a single blemish. "Do read it," he said earnestly. "That's what I call criticism." It was Charles Kean who complained of a certain friend that he "pleaded the d—d nonsense of not liking to praise a man to his face."

MR. AUSTIN DOBSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Mr. Austin Dobson, who was seventy-one in mail week is a Devonian by birth, but possesses felicitous associations with the "sea of song," for he received his first schooling among the bards of Anglesey. When Anthony Trollope started the "St. Paul's Magazine" Mr. Dobson was among his earliest and most frequent contributors. Dr. Dobson, as he is entitled to be dubbed, composed his charming poems amid the unromantic environment of the Board of Trade which more congruously suggested the compilation of his Civil Service text-books. But his prolific pen has penetrated into many fields, and there can be few crannies of eighteenth-century life or literature that he has not explored. In addition, he must have written more prefaces and introductions than any living man of letters, not excepting Mr. Andrew Lang.

CORONETS AND FOOTLIGHTS.

Ever since, one July day in 1728, the third Duke of Bolton "ran away with Polly Peachum," and, as soon as he could, made a Duchess of her, many a pretty actress has found her way through the stage-door to the gilded circle of the Peerage. Another "Polly Peachum," Catherine Stephens, wore a coronet as Countess of Essex; and a third, Mary Catherine Bolton, lived happily and died Baroness Thurlow. Anastasia Robinson, "the nightingale" of George I.'s time, won the third Earl of Peterborough for husband; Louisa Brunton was wife of one Earl (of Craven) and mother of another; and Harriet Mellon, after wedding old Coutts and his money-bags, died Duchess of St. Albans. During the last twenty years or so we have seen one actress blossom into a Marchioness (of Headfort); four others have married Earls, and five have married Barons or heirs, to Baronies

CAPITAL CITIES AND POPULATION.

A French contemporary remarks that a capital city of any State is expected to be one with the largest population. This is a pretty general rule among capitals, but an exception is Washington, which is not the largest city of the States. Another exception, "La Liberte" says, is furnished by Berne, the seat of the Government of the Swiss Confederation. From the census taken last year, it seems that three Swiss cities are larger than Berne, with its 85,000 inhabitants. Geneva, we are told, has, according to the newest figures, a population of 125,530; Bale, 135,160; and Zurich, 188,930.

A COMPETITION AND ITS PRIZES.

There is a paper, printed in Berlin, which is published in French. This journal, a Paris paper tells us, instituted a competition, open to all students in the Fatherland, for an essay to be written in French. Considerably over three thousand essays were sent in five hundred of which have been kept for adjudication by twenty Berlin teachers. There are five prizes, the winners, during the summer of this year, being taken to Paris at the expense of the newspaper which organised the competition.

WOLVES AND FRENCH OFFICIALDOM.

A French contemporary draws attention to a curious survival from the ancient regime. Wolves have long been extinct in France, yet there are a hundred "lieutenants de la louveterie," whose nominal duty it is to keep these animals under. Among the holders of this office are aristocrats such as the Prince d'Arenberg and the Marquis de Clermont-Tonnerre, and millionaires like the Comte Greffulhe and M. Paul Lebaudy. They draw no salary, but the State provides them with a showy uniform, the buttons of which are adorned with wolves' heads. The distinction is keenly sought after, as the "lieutenants de la louveterie" have shooting rights in all the State domains, and thus enjoy some of the best sport in France.

THE MALL.

Probably no one of past centuries would be more interested in the transformed Mall, and the project to remove the unsightly buildings at the Trafalgar-square exit, than Samuel Pepys, the genial diarist of Stuart days. Pepys was among the most interested watchers of the transformation of the Mall and St. James's Park two and a half centuries ago, when the avenues of trees were planted along the Mall under the direction of Le Notre, the French landscape gardener. Thus he writes in his diary, on September 16,1660: "To the Park, where I saw how far they had proceeded in the Pell Mell, and in making a river through the park"; and again, a month later: "To walk in St. James's Park, where we observed the several engines to draw up water, with which sight I was very much pleased." On April 2, 1661, when the work in the Mall was completed, he wrote: "To St. James's Park, where I saw the Duke of York playing at pall-mall, the first time that I ever saw the sport." It was nearly forty years later, in 1699, that the passage from Spring Gardens was opened by permission of King William.

"MEDICINE MAN" ON UNIVERSITY STAFF.

Achors Hungars, a Mojave Indian known throughout the South-Western States of the Union as one of the wisest of "medicine men," has been appointed a member of the "faculty" of the University of California. The department of anthropology in that University is paying special attention just now to the task of preserving the languages, legends, &c., of the North American Indians, and Hungars has accordingly been engaged for the sake of his unrivalled knowledge of the traditions of the various tribes. Another branch of science will be called in for the assistance of the experiment, arrangements, having been made to take gramophone records of his lectures.

A NEWSPAPER FOR NEWSPAPERS.

Under the heading "A New Paper" we find the following message "from a Tientsin correspondent" in a Chinese contemporary: During the past week a new paper has been established here called "Atlas Syndicate News." The Chinese name is "Wan Kwo Tung Hsin Hsin Wen Pao." It is not an ordinary paper for general readers, but is a "newspaper for newspapers," and is intended to go to the editors of the principal newspapers of the world. It attempts to furnished news on social questions and take note of social changes and customs in China, such as the anti-foot binding movement, changes in the marriage customs, the cutting off the queue, reforms in funeral observances, &c. It also claims to take a positive stand for social improvement, such, as public parks, public museums, children's playgrounds, social settlement work compulsory education employment for the poor shelter stands for the rickshaw man in the cold weather. Although this new sheet of social reform is published in English and goes to the many newspapers of the world it also publishes translations and news items for the newspapers of China. It at present supplies from 75 to 100 Chinese newspapers with news articles. That this message appears in the "Atlas Syndicate News" itself by no means lessens its interest.

WHY LEAVES FALL.

It is not everyone, even in these days of close Nature-study, who knows that leaves fall because they are actually cut off from the stem by a layer of cork that forms across the base of their stalks. This process is explained very strikingly by Professor Boulger in "Knowledge," and what is more, he points out that no nourishment is left in the dead leaf, but only the waste products of vitality of which the tree is well rid. A very promising investigation is suggested by the illustrations, which show that in some trees the end leaf of a twig is the first to fall, while in others it is the last. It would be a good piece of work for some of the many young and enthusiastic lovers of Nature that now abound to make the necessary observations.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

BEWICKS BOOK PLATES.

Such a title as "Fragrance among old Volumes" is calculated to awaken pleasant associations in the mind of anyone who is in the way of doing research work in libraries, and the book which Mr. Basil Anderton has so christened and which he has published with Messrs. Kegan Paul and Co., contains many things pleasing to lovers of books, including a paper on Bewick's Book Plates. Bewick, it is known, in addition to the great mass of other work which he produced as an engraver, would occasionally, at the solicitation of a friend, produce a design for a book plate, and instances are known to exist to the number of between seventy and eighty. The seven examples which Mr. Anderton has reproduced from the Pease Collection in the Public Library at Newcastle-on-Tyne are, no doubt, favourable specimens; at any rate, the glimpses they give of old towers and of trees overhanging Norman gateways, of backgrounds with boats at sea or windmills bickering along the hills, are very pleasing and show how much artistic charm Bewick could put into work which he seems to have thrown off very lightly.

"THE BOOK-MAD GENTRY."

That he thought very highly of the clients who, from time to time, applied to him for a book plate—although Horace Walpole and Southey were among them—is not to be believed. He speaks of them as "the book-mad gentry." And, indeed, in addition to their value as a certificate that a particular volume has come from some historic collection, the chief use of book plates is to mark ownership in rare volumes. When such a volume passes into new hands the old plate can be easily soaked off, and whatever mark has been left on the board can be covered with the new book plate. Beyond that they are merely interesting and ornamental. The extent to which book plates are used for purposes of ornament was one of the things brought out by the publication in 1900 of a quarterly magazines "The Book of Book Plate," which, when three years later it extended its scope and took the new title of "Books and Book Plates," received a new lease of like. It contained many artistic examples of exlibris which were used by readers simply that their owner ship in their books might be marked by a beautiful design. It is an innocent ambition enough; nevertheless to the ordinary reader who looks upon his books not without affection, but yet with a matter-of-fact eye book plates are somewhat of a vanity. Such a reader has not only no compunction in registering his name upon the spare leaf of a book, but sometimes considers whether or not it may be expedient to add other marks which from time to time he may hear suggested. Penn advised a friend to mark also the price he paid for each book, although as a rule if a reader finds himself solvent after the purchase he is content to forget the price. Others are for marking the date of purchase, which is a useful practice for those who are interested in the history of the growth of their collection. Others still would mark the date of reading. Such practices are in the eyes of the book plate purist mere barbarism, but the average man is content with keeping his title-page clear. There is one, however, which even the average man should eschew. It is that of marking the date when he began to read and the date when he completed his reading. This calling attention to the time a person has taken to finish a book puts a reader upon his mettle to make the time as short as possible and turns out the lightning reader of the sort who boasts that he read Bacon's "Essays" in a Sunday afternoon, and only took four days to Lotze's "Microcosmus." Nor must Macaulay's example be invoked to justify the practice. Macaulay is no model for the ordinary reader. Consider this quotation from a letter of his. "During the last thirteen months I have read Æschylus twice; Sophocles twice, Euripides once, Pindar twice, Callimachus, Apollonious Rhodius, Quintus Calaber, Theocritus twice, Herodotus, Thucydides, almost all Xenophon's works, almost all Plato, Aristotle's Politics' and a good deal of his 'Organon,' besides dipping elsewhere in him; the whole of Plutarch's Lives, about half of Lucian, two or three books of Athenæus Plautus twice, Terence twice, Lucretius twice, Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius, Lucan, Statius, Silius, Italicus, Livy, Velleius Paterculus, Sallust, Cæsar, and, lastly, Cicero." Ye gods! and incidentally he was governing India.

BOOKS BEGET BOOKS.

That books beget books is a saying that will stand some thinking, and is susceptible of many illustrations and applications. It has a very obvious application to the principle upon which problem stories are produced in France. One novelist creates a moral situation and solves it in a manner that gives satisfaction to himself, whereupon another, quite consciously, appropriates his situation and solves it in another way. It may be the case of a brilliant man married to a wife who is too stupid to sympathise with his ideals. A third person, a woman and his obvious "affinity," appears upon the scene, and the problem is, What is the man to do? One writer envelopes his story in circumstances which seem to justify the man in leaving his wife and cleaving to the third person, whereupon another writer addresses himself to the theme and tries to win a victory for more conservative teaching by exhibiting the grandeur of a person who sacrifices his own inclinations to a high conception of the sanctity of marriage. It is as clear a case of tests and antithesis as any controversy in the schools could show. Sometimes, however, instead of setting himself to controvert his predecessor's thesis, a writer seeks to confirm it on a different plane of life. That is the relation of Tinayre's "Maison de Peche" to the charming and pathetic book "La Porte Etroite," which M. Gide has recently published, and which every British reader will enjoy. Both exhibit the picture of a person—in the one case a man and a Catholic, and in the other a woman and a Protestant—sacrificing an earthly affection to an over-high ideal of religious duty; and both teach the same lesson—that he who does so damages himself without benefiting anyone else in the world.

LITERARY TASTE IN UNFAVOURABLE SURROUNDINGS.

The editor of the "Book Monthly," who has a gift of flushing fresh literary topics, has set certain newspapers capping an instance which he gave of refined literary tastes in a servant girl. It is not remarkable that instances should be numerous. Domestic servants have shared in the rise all round of the level of education; good literature is now as accessible to them as to others, while appreciation is, as the Mr. Le Gallienne of former days used to insist, so much a matter of "organisation" that it is as likely to be found in the kitchen as in the drawing-room. Instances of literary perceptions in surroundings far less favourable than theirs may be found, and a recent writer gives two. The first is that of an employee on the railway. He lived in a wooden hut on the embankment, and devoted his nights to the study of German literature. When the writer in question visited him he was working his way through the works of Heine with the aid of an extensive "apparatus criticus" of well-chosen books. The other example is even more striking. It is that of a worker at the slaughter-house. He had devoted the evenings of one winter to a careful study of the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey" in English, and was now studying the "Divina Commedia" in several translations, finding it easier to get at the shades of meaning of the original by collating a number of translations than by trusting entirely to one. "There was that man," says our authority, "living his life in a kind of inferno all the day, and laboriously studying the Inferno at night. The truth is that although the gift of appreciating good literature and the power of creating it are different things, yet they much resemble each other in the apparent capriciousness with which they are distributed.

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY.

The monthly "Broadside" published at the Cuala Press at Dundrum, county Dublin, pursues its rugged and marrowy way, and now attains the seventh number of its third year with an issue dignified by a mournful ballad, animated by a Cyranoic one, and beautified with three drawings by Mr. Jack Yeats, one of them plain, to hand-coloured, and all informed with fancy. These are the whole contents of the periodical which has four pages but, in its moderation, leaves one blank. So stern a subordination of quantity to quality surely puts a most modest value on itself when it sells at a shilling a copy.

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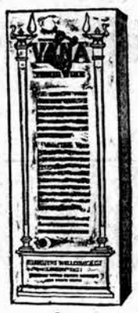

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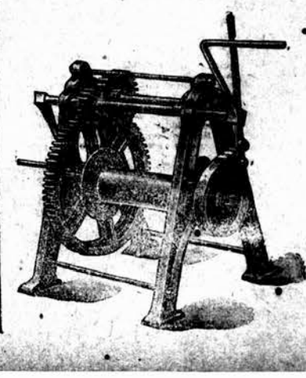

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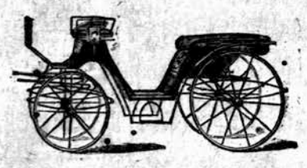

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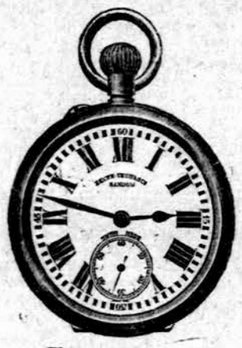

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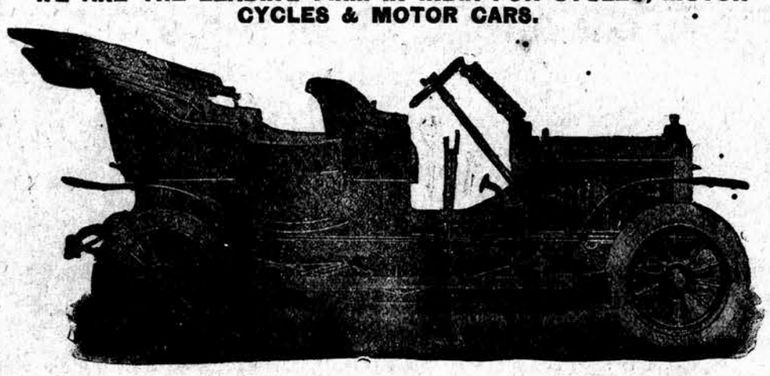

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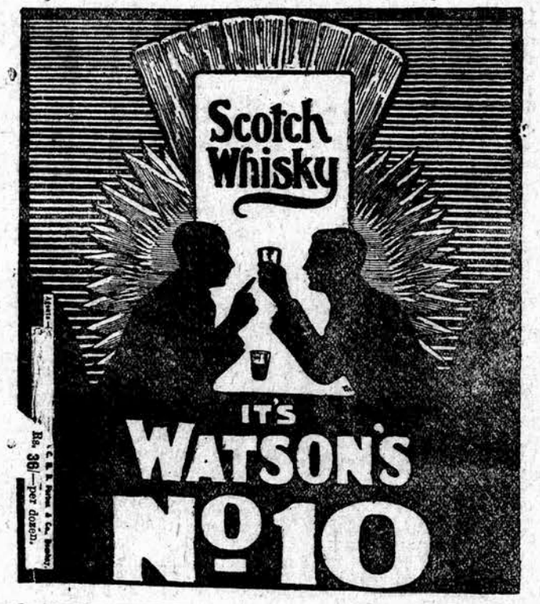

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